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NORTH ORWELL PICNIC

Nearly Four Thousand People at Annual Gathering.

"SABBATH OBSERVANCE DAY."

Judge Fanning, Revs. Vought, Niles, Swingle and Barnes Were the Speakers of the Day—Everybody Had a Big, Happy Time.

Nearly four thousand people attended the thirtieth annual North Orwell Sunday school picnic held in the Wilbur grove at North Orwell on Saturday, and everyone had a big, happy time. The attendance was a record breaker, it being the largest number of people to ever assemble in Wilbur grove.

The North Orwell Sunday school picnic is a yearly event which attracts people from all over Bradford county, and from distant points as well. The event is never advertised. No posters are plastered on fences and barns, as it is not necessary. The last Saturday in August each year is "the day" and everybody nearly, knows what that means. The people of Orwell township talk about it, they mention it when writing or communicating with friends, and as a result every year during the month of August there are always preparations being made for the "big picnic," and as yet there has not been an unsuccessful one in North Orwell, and the chances are tnere will not be ,as the people take a pride in it, and that is what counts.

Ideal weather was on tap Saturday, and the people made the best of it. The only disagreeable feature being the very dusty condition of the roads. People began to arrive on the grounds as early as 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and at noon during the dinner hour, it is estimated that the crowd numbered nearly 4,000. People were there from all over, nearly, and when some of them reached the grounds after long drives over the dusty roads it was hard to tell whether they were Africans or Caucasians.

It was a big, happy gathering of old and young, rich and poor, farmers, mechanics, lawyers, doctors, preachers, and politicians, although the last named were few in number compared with previous years. Fourteen different states were represented in the gathering. Those coming from the farthest points were Mrs. Mary J. Wilbur of Baxter, Kansas, and Mrs. Kingsbury of Oswego, Kansas. Every township in Bradford county was also represented.

An Old Fashioned Picnic.

It was an old-fashioned picnic, with everything which makes a picnic enjoyable. There were speeches, singing, music, and other diversions. The speakers had for their theme "Sabbath Observance." Judge Fanning of Towanda, Rev. L. L. Vought of Orwell, Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, Rev. J. A. Swingle of Windham, and Rev. N. W. Barnes of Little Meadows, delivered brief, but interesting addresses on the subject of "Sabbath Observance." That the people who attend these yearly gatherings at North Orwell, every year are among the best on earth is evidenced by the fact that while the speakers were making their addresses but very few of the four thousand on the grounds were out of hearing, and not listening to the remarks.

Features of the exercises were solos by Captain G. W. Kilmer of Towanda, and Newton Cass or Orwell. Both were applauded to the echo, and were forced to respond with second numbers. The Orwell and North Orwell bands were in attendance and enlivened things with inspiring selections.

Following the exercises the Nichols and Rome ball teams crossed bats and the contest was witnessed by a very large crowd. Nichols won the game by the score of 9-4.

At dusk the grounds were deserted, the people having wended their way homeward, happy and contented, having been made better by attending the great North Orwell picnic.

Captured Large Hen Hawk.

Timothy Brennan of Liberty Corners, one day last week captured and killed one of the largest hen hawks seen in this section in years. The vulture had been committing depredations with impunity, and after getting away with a four-pound rooster, Mr. Brennan set a couple of steel traps. A few hours later he went to look at the traps but could not find them. A sound some hundred yards away attracted his attention and on making an investigation found the traps, one of which was holding the hen hawk by the foot. The bird was dispatched with a club, and on being measured spanned four feet and four inches from tip to tip of wings. The bird was powerful enough to carry the two heavy steel traps and pole to which they weer attached over a hundred yards in spite of its wounds, so it can be readily seen that the hawk was not to be trifled with.

Change in Livery Business.

J. Edward Kirwan has sold his interest in the Kirwan livery, hack and baggage business to Daniel Kirwan, who is now sole owner and manager.

WILL MEET IN WILKES-BARRE.

Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs to Gather This Month.

The Republican clubs and organizations of Wilkes-Barre and Luzerne county, have united in selecting large committees of prominent and competent men of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity who have been for a month preparing for the convention to be held there on Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

The Pennsylvania state league of clubs was the only one officially represented by a delegation at the Republican National convention at Chicago in June, over six hundred members being there, including marching clubs from Philadelphia and Pittsburg, as well as delegations from the various clubs throughout the state, and is expected to have many more than this number at Wilkes-Barre.

The Wilkes-Barre committee will give a prize to the biggest marching club from Philadelphia of more than 50, also a prize for the club coming the greatest distance, also a prize for the biggest marching club from within a radius of 50 miles from Wilkes-Barre. Vice President Sherman, United States Senators Penrose and Knox, Governor Stuart and Congressman Nicholas Longworth, are expected to be present at the convention, also General McAlpin, President of the National League of Republican clubs, and Mr. Stuart, President of the New York State League of Republican clubs.

The Wilkes-Barre committee is making ample arrangements to entertain all the ladies who may accompany the delegates to this convention, and they are anxious as far as possible, that they attend. They will be included in the entertainment trips on Thursday and Friday.

Special rates and reservations are being arranged for at the different Wilkes-Barre hotels by the local committee, of which W. L. Higgs, City Hall, Wilkes-Barre, is the secretary.

It is expected that Towanda will send down a large delegation, and that many Republicans from other sections of the county will attend. It will be one of the big meetings of the 1908 campaign.

Canton Claims Championship.

The Canton baseball team claims the championship of Bradford county, and according to their work the past season they are entitled to the belt. They have lost but one game this season, and they have played every team that could be procured. During the past week they walloped the LeRoy team twice, Hillsgrove and Arnot. "Jake" Northrup of the Towanda team pitched for Hillsgrove, and although he struck out 21 men, Canton downed Hillsgrove in the eleventh inning by a 1-0 score. "Jack" Cotter also of Towanda, was defeated at Canton while pitching for LeRoy. He struck out 18, while Hartfrant of the U. of P., who is pitching for Canton, struck out ten, and won the game 2-0. Arnot with Murray of the Fort Pitt team in the box was easy picking for Canton, in fact all clubs seem to fall down in the attempt to down the Cantonians.

Captain Wilt Will Go on Stump.

Captain J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., who was defeated for the Republican nomination for congress by Col. C. C. Pratt, has been asked by W. R. Andrews, state chairman, to take the stump for the Republican ticket this Fall. Mr. Wilt replied at once that he was ready for service, and he will be one of the Republican campaigners. This is a deserved compliment to Mr. Wilt. He is one of the best known gentlemen in the fourteenth congressional district and it is hardly necessary to add that he will render his party valuable assistance during the campaign.

From Flagmen to Conductors.

Within the past few days 20 flagmen have been promoted to conductors, according to a statement just issued by Trainmaster Mosher of the Susquehanna division of the Erie. When freight fell off last Spring these men were set back to flagmen and that they have been promoted is an indication that the freight business on the Erie is picking up.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of William Chapman, late of the township of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Kate Gray, late of the township of Tuscarora, deceased, granted to Mary E. Gray. Letters of administration upon the estate of Leonard J. Eberlin, late of the township of Wilmot, deceased, granted to J. C. Starr.

New Postmaster at LeRaysville.

F. G. Rose, one of LeRaysville's most prominent citizens, and a leading merchant, has been appointed postmaster at that place to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William D. Johnson.

Ithaca Woman Saws Wood.

An Ithaca woman 84 years old has during the spring and summer converted into stove length several cords of wood, doing it all with a buck saw. This is not at all compulsory on her part, but this was done as a pastime, her "knitting work," as she calls it.

LABOR DAY PICNIC.

Celebration to be Held on The East Towanda Fair Grounds.

BENEFIT OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL

Elaborate Plans Being Made for Entertaining Thousands of People—Horse and Automobile Racing, Base Ball and Other Sports.

Plans are being made for the greatest Labor day celebration ever held in Bradford county, to take place on the East Towanda fair grounds on Monday, Sept. 7. It is to be a big Labor day picnic, with all kinds of amusements to interest and entertain the thousands of people who are expected to attend. The proceeds of the picnic and celebration are for the benefit of St. Agnes school, Towanda.

The committee in charge of the celebration are men of experience in such matters and they are leaving nothing undone to make it a big, grand success in every way.

Some of the attractions will be automobile and horse races, foot and bicycle raes.

Base ball will also be a feature of the celebration. An effort is being made to secure the Sayre shop-Athens $100 a side game as a feature of the celebration and the committee having this in charge are quite hopeful of landing the event. If the two teams can be secured to play their match game it will be a big attraction as there is great interest in base ball in this section at present. If the shop team comes the shop band will also be present, and special trains will be run from Sayre and Athens to the fair ground gates.

There will be plenty of other amusements. Dancing will be another diversion. The large hall under the grandstand is being fitted up for this purpose, and round and square dancing will be conducted afternoon and evening.

It is to be hoped to have a good speaker present to deliver an address. Music will be plentiful, for besides a brass band, there will be quartettes and soloists to enliven the occasion.

Already great interest is being manifest in the celebration. People from all over Central Bradford county are planning on packing their dinners and coming to the fair grounds for the day. Those who do not bring their dinners will not need to go hungry as meals will be served all day in the dining hall, besides lunches, and refreshments of all kinds will be sold on the grounds.

In short there is going to be a big celebration, a good old-fashioned picnic with something doing all the while to make the day one of rare pleasure.

Brakeman Thomas Lynch Injured.

Thomas Lynch of Pratt avenue, employed as brakeman on the local switch engine, is laid up with a serious injury to his right hand. While cutting some cars on the toy factory switch Saturday noon, the middle finger of his right hand became caught in the chain with the result that it was crushed, making a serious injury. Dr. T. Ben Johnson dressed the injury. It has not yet been determined whether or not it will be necessary to amputate the injured member. Mr. Lynch has been a Lehigh brakeman for nearly 29 years, and this is the first time he has been injured.

Sayre Shut Out by Athens.

The Athens ball team had an easy time with the Sayre shop team in the $100 a side game on the Sayre grounds Saturday afternoon, shutting the shopists out by a 4-0 score. Jack Cotter pitched for Athens, and Jake Northrup of Monroeton, played short. Cotter pitched an excellent game, allowing but three scratch hits. Sayre reached third but once during the game. Cranmer pitched for Sayre, and was hit hard at times. A big crowd saw the contest, and much money changed hands, several Towandians cleaning up nice sums, having pinned their faith to Athens.

Mansfield Normal Teachers.

To fill vacancies caused by resignations, the following teachers have been elected to the Mansfield Normal School faculty: Miss Kathryn E. Reagan, who will be in charge of the Department of Elocution; Miss Sara Bauman, German; Miss Mabel E. Northrop, Art Department; Miss Norma Allick, Piano and Organ.

Samuel T. Harleman Injured.

Samuel T. Harleman, superintendent of the crucible department at the Bethlehem Steel Works, had a foot injured the other day by a steel rail falling upon it. He had intended on going on a vacation but instead is laid up at the home of his father, G. M. Harleman, the Lehigh Valley superintendent. Mr. Harleman was formerly assistant superintendent of the Lehigh system shops in Sayre, and is well and favorably known in Towanda where he frequently visits at the home of his father-in-law, E. Floyd Kizer.

'PLEASURE ISLAND."

Local Capitalists Are Figuring on Establishing Big Towanda Resort.

Towanda may have one of the finest pleasure resorts in the state the coming Summer. Local capitalists have an option on Watts island, owned by Guy C. Hollon, and if plans are carried out it will be converted into a big amusment park.

Watts island is one of the finest sites in the valley. It lies in the Susquehanna river close to Towanda, and can be reached very easily. There are many acres of level land on the island, and best of all, it is seldom reached by flood. It is proposed to establish an electric park, with all sorts of amusement places ,and make it an up-to-date recreation place. An athletic field is among the things proposed .

The present plans call for the expenditure of $20,000 in establishing the park. This includes buildings, such as dancing pavillion, roller rink, moving picture theatre, restaurant, photo gallery, and other structures. Parties have already made offers for the moving picture, merry-go-round and restaurant privileges.

To reach the island it is proposed to build a bridge from the second pier of the wagon bridge over the island at the foot of Park street to the Watts island, not a great distance. By bunding such a bridge it will be above high water and a permanent structure. The island over which it will run will afford good foundation for the framework. The bridge will cost not over $2,000.

The parties behind the scheme looked over the islands Saturday, and they are very much enthused with the idea. It is proposed to form a stock company, but if this is not done one Towandian who is enthusiastic over the proposition, will take up the matter and make the venture alone.

Winlack—Chapman.

H. Stanley Winlack, a well known attorney of Sayre, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winlack, Sr., and Miss Bessie Louise Chapman were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Aug. 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Spring street, Sayre. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Beysher, pastor of the Lutheran church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The couple was unattended and immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Winlack will spend the first few days of their honeymoon at the home of her parents, while Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will enjoy a vacation. After the return of the parents then Mr. and Mrs. Winlack will leave town for a few days' trip.

Guyer—Brooks.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Guyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guyer of Waverly, and Ray Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, took place Saturday morning at the Presbyterian church in Waverly, the pastor, Rev. Peter R. Ross, officiating. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, then Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left for Newark, N. J., where Mr. Brooks is in business, being the vice president of a large concrete company.

Remarkable Performance.

"Jake" Northrup of Monroeton, the Bucknell base ball star, who has been performing some wonderful feats the past two years, made a remarkable record one day the past week while pitching for Hillsgrove against Canton. During the ten innings he struck out 21 men, and three out at first, making a total of 24 put-outs of the 30 for the ten innings. He allowed but one hit, but in spite of this, the game was lost by a score of 1-0.

Bennett Reunion.

The Bennett reunion was held in Hancocks's grove, on State street, Towanda, on Saturday, Aug. 29. One hundred and 19 persons were present. An enjoyable time was had. John T. Bennett was chosen president, Mrs. John T. Bennett, secretary, and Mrs. Belle Vargason, treasurer, for the coming year.

His First Visit to Towanda.

D. L. Preston and daughter, Miss Jennie Preston of Canton, have been spending a couple of days in Towanda. Mr. Preston was born in Bradford county and although his entire life has been spent in the county, yet this is his first visit to the county seat. He was greatly astonished at the size of borough, and the beauty of the place. During his stay he visited every part of the town, and was well pleased with the visit.

Penn Mutual's Prompt Settlement.

Attention is again called to the prompt paymen of death claims by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company of Philadelphia, in the settlement of the claim arising from the recent death of Olin G. Frisbie. The proofs of death were prepared on Monday evening, and sent by Charles M. Bender, district agent, to Bourne & Durham, general agents for Central Pennsylvania. On Thursday morning the check was in the hands of Mr. Bender.

141ST AT WYALUSING

Twenty-Fifth Annual Reunion of Famous Regiment.

MEETS IN ATHENS NEXT YEAR.

Of the Three Hundred and Thirty-Eight Members Living, Seventy-Six Responded to Roll Call on Wednesday—Officers Elected.

The 25th annual reunion of the famous 141st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers was held in Wyalusing on Wednesday of last week, and it was a most happy occasion for the "boys in blue" who back in the sixties marched forth to do or die for their flag and country.

When Lincoln in July, 1862, called for 300,000 volunteers to retrieve the losses occasioned by the defeat of the Union forces at Bull Run, and put the army on a more efficient footing, the 141st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, was organized, most of the companies being raised in Bradford county.

The regiment was assigned to the Army of the Potomac, and that the organization did good service is evidenced by the fact that but very few other regiments in the army were in more engagements or suffered so great a loss in killed and wounded.

As Co. A was formed in Wyalusing —George Jackson a local Methodist minister, being the captain—it was fitting that the twenty-fifth reunion should be held in that enterprising town, this week Wednesday being the day. The town was accordingly gayly attired with flags and bunting presenting a holiday appearance, in honor of the event.

The address of welcome was made by Hon. E. A. Strong, the reply being made by Rev. David Craft, chaplain of the regiment, who paid a fitting tribute to the members for the gallantry shown by the organization during its three years' service at the front. A tribute was paid to the memory of Adjutant D. W. Searle by Hon. W. T. Davies of Towanda. The speaking was interspersed by singing by Capt. G. W. Kilmer and a violin solo by Miss Susie Stone.

There were present 76 members of the regiment, there having been 29 deaths during the year, leaving 338 still living.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers elected for the coming year: G. W. Kilmer, president; D. J. Sweet, vice president; Rev. David Craft, secretary; and John A. Allen, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Athens, the last Wednesday in August, 1909.

TOWANDIANS DOWN TROJANS.

City of Promise Racquet Handlers Again Vanquish Half Shire Towners.

The Towanda Tennis club Tuesday at Troy, proved their superiority over the Trojans in the second tennis tournament this season, winning every event in both singles and doubles.

Towanda was represented by Fred and George Rockwell, Hullet M. Turner and Sterling Pratt, while D. F. Pomeroy, Herbert Holcomb, DeWitt and Pierce played for Troy.

The doubles were pulled off first resulting as follows: George Rockwell and Hullet Turner vs. Holcomb and DeWitt, score 6-1, 9-7. Fred Rockwell and Sterling Pratt vs. Pomeroy and Pierce, score 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. In this event Fred Rockwell sprained an ankle and was compelled to retire from the tournament.

The singles resulted as follows: George Rockwell vs. Pierce, score 6-0, 4-6, 6-3. Turner vs. Pomeroy, score 7-5, 6-2. Pratt vs. DeWitt, score 6-1, 2-6, 6-3. Fred Rockwell was matched against Herbert Holcomb in the singles, but could not play on account of his sprained ankle, and the game was awarded to Holcomb by default.

A large crowd witnessed the games, and applauded every clever play. Those from Towanda who witnessed the contests were Mrs. H. M. Turner, the Misses Lucy Sweet, Helen Hale, Hilda Headley, Sara Jennings, and Louise Myer, and Messrs. Marsden Rogers, R. A. Smith, Edmund Turner, Benjamin Hale, Jr.

With Large Bond Company.

Ward J. Hunsinger, a well known and popular young Towandian, has taken a position with Wilson, Slade & company, of Providence, R. I., who are correspondents of Kidder, Peabody & company, one of the largest bond dealing concerns in the country. Mr. Hunsinger is employed in the capacity of sales agent, and will handle only first class bonds.

At North Orwell Picnic.

Among the Towandians in attendance at the North Orwell picnic on Saturday were Judge Fanning, Congressman Kipp, Prothonotary Gordon, Deputy Sheriff John H. Dean, Burgess Foyle, B. F. Myer, J. W. Keating, L. R. Frost, E. B. McKee, William Little, Esq., Captain G. W. Kilmer and D. J. Sweet.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Sixteen Pieces of Real Estate Will Be Struck Down on Sept. 4.

On Friday, Sept. 4, 16 pieces of real estate will be struck down by Sheriff Griffin, at the court house in Towanda, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Following is the list of lots to be disposed of:

No. 1—Lot in North Towanda township, about one-half acre, improved, with house, etc; taken into execution at suit of W. F. Dittrich, guardian, vs. Henry Tracy, Jr.

No. 2—Lot in Sayre borough, all improved, with frame house; taken into execution at the suit of Celia E. Lowe and Emily Angier vs. Mary Donlin.

No. 3—Lot in Sayre, with framed house and fruit trees; The Star B. & L. association vs. Alphonso L. Green and Mrs. Flora B. Green.

No. 4—Lot in Sayre, with two-story dwelling; No. 5, 1½ acres in Sayre; No. 6, house and lot in Sayre; No. 7, lot in Sayre; No. 8, lot in Sayre; taken into execution at the suit of the Star Building & Loan association vs. Charles C. Yocum.

No. 9—About 75 acres in Litchfield, with framed barn; No. 10, 42 acres in Litchfield, with house and barn; No. 11, house and lot in Athens township, with dwelling and barn; taken into execution at the suit of N. C. Harris' use vs. F. K. Campbell.

No. 12—Lot of 7,500 square feet in Sayre, with frame house, and half interest in a well; suit of Theodore Mills's use vs. Mrs. C. J. Kitchen and C. J. Kitchen.

No. 13—About 100 acres in Granville township; Margaret S. Pierce vs. Fred K. Taylor.

No. 14—Lot of 40 acres in Granville; No. 15, lot of 5 acres in Granville, with house and barn; No. 16, About 30 acres in Burlington township with house and barn; taken into execution at the suit of O. Baxter vs. Fred K. Taylor; also at suit of Mrs. Margaret Pierce vs. same.

Sons of America Increasing.

At the State camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, held at Hazleton, State Secretry Weand's report shows: New members during the year, 13,869; total membership, 88,979, a gain of 6,674; total receipts, $812,168.04; total expenditures, $780,752.13; benefits paid during the year, $315,118.73. Cash in subordinate camp treasuries, $280,042.08; invested in bonds, real estate etc, $1,414,652.67; value of paraphernalia $237,964.14; total valuation $1,922,659.49; increase during year, $138,525.75; total camps on the roll Aug. 25, 1908, 762; number of camps instituted during the year 26.

Lyman Heeman, Jr., Goes to Jail.

Lyman Heeman, Jr., recently returned from the Huntington reformatory, became beastly intoxicated in Towanda Saturday night and while wobbling under the load, was taken in by the night policemen and placed in the lockup. Sunday morning Burgess Foyle looked him over, and in default of fine and costs sent him to jail for ten days.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

GRANGER HOME IN TROY.

Colored Man Flimflams Wilkes-Barre Merchants in Proper Shape, Using Bogus Check Scheme — Miscreant Cuts Throat of Horse.

Owego's new theatre is to be opened Sept. 12, with "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

The W. and N. B. has made a students rate of about one cent a mile between points in Sullivan county.

The Fort Pitt baseball team of Wellsboro defeated thhe Sayre shop team on Thursday at Wellsboro by the score of 6-4.

Elmira is planning for a great celebration on Labor day. There will be more than 2,000 union men in line with several bands.

It is reported that Waverly is to have a new daily newspaper. Waverly should be a good field for a good daily paper.—Waverly Sun.

Pensioners are not now required to pay postage on the vouchers which are rteurned to the pension bureau, the department enclosing an official stamped envelope for the purpose.

The Troy Grange has just opened its fine new home over the Grange bank. It is pronounced the finest grange home in the state. It is complete in all its appointments.

Some time during Wednesday night some miscreant did a dastardly act by entering the stable of Howard Baker, who resides on the mountain and cut the throat of his horse.—Canton World.

Gilbert Pipher of Mercur, is improving his farm in many ways. He has recently remodeled his house, and repaired the barn and outbuildings and now has a very nice home. Mr. Pipher is one of the most extensive potato

A colored man swindled two Wilkes-Barre merchants last week. He entered the stores, purchased bills of goods and tendered a $5 bill in payment, but substituted a $1 bill for the same without the merchants detecting the fraud.

Brothers Meet After 25 Years.

Henry Broshart of Indiana, and Jacob Broshart of Cuba, met accidentally on the streets of Dushore last Thursday. Each not being aware of the other's presence in Sullivan county, they did not know each other until they spoke. They both came to see their aged father, Jacob Broshart, of Forks and met by chance, not having met before for nearly 25 years. The brothers were very much surprised and greatly pleased to meet again. The visit to the aged father brought forth greater joys than anticipated.

D. T. Evans

SCHOOL WILL SOON COMMENCE

CADET HOSE 25c

To every purchaser of two pair of CADET extra heavy hose who finds holes in them in 3 months wear, will be given absolutely FREE two new pair. Wearers are privileged to slide home or to any base and no accidents barred.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

The second annual reunion of the Turk family was held at Eldridge Park, Aug. 20. The following officers were elected: Levi Turk, president; M. C. Pitt, secretary and treasurer. The third annual reunion will be held at Rorick's Glen the last Thursday in August, 1909.

A. P. Noble and son, Glenn, will go this week to attend the Ohio state fair at Columbus. They will go by way of Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and some friends left here Tuesday for Two Dot, Mont.

W. H. Pettingill visited his daughter Mrs. Jennie Ameigh, near Troy on Sunday.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benson last Tuesday at noon when their only daughter, Miss Alice Elizabeth, and Edson Smith Brewer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. M. E. Foster. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and green. The ceremony was performed beneath an evergreen arch from which was suspended a large white wedding bell. The happy bride is a most estimable young lady, held in the highest regard in church and social circles by a large acquaintance. The fortunate bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Brewer of this place, and he is a young man in every way worthy of the charming bride he has won. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served under a large tent on the lawn. Covers were laid for 82. Many out-of-town guests were present from Elmira, Horseheads, Big Flats, Pine City, Millerton, Austinville, Rutland and other places. Many beautiful presents, including hand painted china, cut-glass and silverware, were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer left amid a shower of rice and old shoes for a short wedding trip.

Master Clyde Bristol is still very ill.

A Sunday school picnic at Gillett on Saturday was largely attended.

Two ball games at Gillett on Saturday gave Thompson hill a small victory over Berrytown, and Gillett one score over Berrytown.

The schools of Wells will open their seven months' session on Monday, Sept. 7.

Alva Argyle has returned from a visit to Keuka, Elmira and other places.

George Roy is making preparations to sow a large piece of rye.

Arthur Shappee bought a large three-years-old bull of H. S. Bristol last week and while driving the animal to Wellsburg on Saturday to ship to New York, the animal fell dead in the road within a few miles of Wellsburg.

Over 80 people, mostly all from Wells, attended the Brewer 25th annual reunion at Grove Park, Elmira, on Thursday. The 1909 reunion will be held in Wells.

The two boys from Judson Hill who it is alleged took money out of the money drawer at Dan Strong's store recently while Mr. Strong went to another department of the store, were arrested and had a jury trial before Justice Asa Wilcox at Mosherville. The boys were found guilty of petty larceny and sentenced to 30 days in jail at Towanda. The youngest lad was 13 years of age the day he was locked up. The other, his brother, was 15 years old. This is the second time they are alleged to have taken money at that store. At first four dollars were taken and over eight dollars the last time which was recovered.

A Duruz has six cows for sale.

Oldroyd Brothers are doing mason work for Mrs. Skalengar near Fassett, who is repairing her barns.

Abraham Blodgett moved to Granville last week where he recently fell heir to considerable property.

Comrade Ephriam Batterson attended the reunion of the 50th Pa. Cavalry last Thursday at Canandaigua.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Knapp of Bulkhead, visited relatives here on Sunday.

A. Duruz received $600 for injuries received by being hit by the cars here a year ago, and his sister, Miss Margaret Duruz, who was nearly killed, received about $3,000 from the railroad company.

Arthur Shappee has gone to New York with several car loads of stock and hogs.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Mabel Arey was visiting her sister and aged father at New Albany recently.

Mrs. Susan Snyder fell and sustained slight bruises on one of her limbs recently.

Jones & Neuber, also Steele & Schraum are each doing a rushing business with their steam threshers.

Harry Meeks and Howard Bartch attended the Wilkes-Barre fair Thursday.

The church is being repaired painted and papered. When completed it will be a credit to the community as well as Rev. Mr. Wilkes of Dushore, who has had charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanNess of North Towanda, spent Sunday and Monday here.

The Hunsinger reunion held Saturday at Colley, was a success as usual.

Jerry Hunsinger of Bellsylvia, called on his sister, Mrs. Margaret Steele Sunday. Mr. Hunsinger is in the nineties and is hale and hearty.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Flora Ballard and daughter of Washington, D. C., are visiting at B. L. Frisbie's.

G. M. Jillson of New York, is spending a few days with his brother, J. F. Jillson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Eastman left on Tuesday for Millburn, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pendleton of Waverly, and Prof. Ralph Pendleton of Philadelphia, are visiting at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's.

Miss Sophia Bailey of Lestershire, spent the end of the week with Genevieve Cowles.

Rev. L. L. Vought and family left on Monday for Preston, N. Y., for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. C. C. Bronson of New York, is visiting at H. D. Cowles'.

Mrs. Nettie Dunn of North Orwell, is with Mrs. G. W. Brown for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyrrell of Owego, visited at A. A. Platt's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willard of West Auburn, have been spending a few days with friends in this place.

J. P. Corbin, L. E. Beers and Ira Moris attended the reunion of the 141st Regiment at Wyalusing on Wednesday.

E. H. Farrar, who spent the last few months in Hammonton, N. J., has moved back to his home in this place.

ELWELL.

William Junk is recovering from his illness.

Mrs. Mary Shear, who was a former resident of this place, was visiting her cousin, C. M. Sweet, and family, a part of last week, has returned to her home at Milford, N. Y.

The Sunday School convention was held at Hollenback M. E. church, Thursday of last week, and was a success in every way.

Mrs. William Junk, Sr., of Calley, was visiting her son William, Sunday, who has been very ill.

C. M. Sweet and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lewis at Forkston, Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Shear of Milford, N. Y.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten was the guest of Mrs. Miles Sweet on Sugar Hill, recently.

Mrs. Orwell Steele was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Girven, one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar of Stalford Hollow, was visiting at Clark Steele's Sunday.

Harvey Steele and son Robert made a business trip to Dushore one day last week.

Just Exactly Right.

I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for nseveral years, and find them just exactly right," says A. A. Felton of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

ROME.

Mrs. Myrtle Kittell of South Apalachin, with her three children visited her sister, Mrs. Bertha Knapp, last week. She was called home suddenly by the illness of her little girl.

The Vought reunion was held in A. Wilmot's grove and was well attended. They had a very interesting and pleasant time.

Miss Furman returned to her home in Scranton on Thursday. Mrs. J. H. Allen was to accompany her home but was prevented by illness.

Rome was well represented at the North Orwell picnic.

Miss Marjorie Moody is spending a few days in Towanda.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve cream and cake on Thursday, Sept. 3, at the home of Mrs. John Park.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Ella Reynolds of Coudersport, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bradford.

Mrs. Nora Sample of Mansfield, Mrs. Samuel Johns of Sullivan, and Miss May Welles of Delmar, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller.

Mrs. Burt Strange and Mrs. Laura Strange were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mosher Friday.

Mrs. O. C. Strait entertained a little company at tea Friday for Mrs. Kenyon and her daughter.

Miss Nellie Avery has been visiting friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller and daughter Maud, and M. M. Button and family spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Benjamin and family, near Townada.

Victor Kinman is driving one of the nicest road horses in the village.

Miss Anna Furman is visiting friends in Delaware county, N. Y.

The Misses Nellie and Stella Tabor of Athens, are visiting Mrs. John Munn.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bailey attended the Williams' grove picnic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holcomb of Roaring Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wooster of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Eli Haxton is suffering with asthma and hay fever.

C. W. Coon is in a critical condition and the members of his family have been informed of his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Grow Brown are tenting at Palmer's Lookout for the benefit of Mr. Brown's health.

Joseph Holsworth ,Ernest Holcomb, R. B. Manley and their families spent Sunday at the Lookout.

Mrs. Louise Jones returned to her home at Sayre last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Bloom is visiting at G. T. Holcomb's.

There is to be an ice cream social at Grange hall, Sept. 5, for the benefit of the Church of Christ.

FRANKLINDALE.

George A. Steele of Burlington, will preach at the Weston school house Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Ray Proof is visiting friends at Binghamton.

Cyrus Johnson, who has been spending his vacation here, returned to Towanda to attend school.

Miss Ada Lyons is home from Sayre where she has been employed.

D. A. Strope visited at Dr. E. P. Lyon's Sunday.

Mrs. John Rogers of Dubois, visited here last week.

Mrs. Sarah Jennings is seriously ill.

Henry Springer and family of Sayre visited at Martin Anderson's last week.

About 150 attended the Sunday school picnic at E. L. Johnson's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Smith of Monroeton, visited at Harvey Sickler's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ellis visited friends at Monroeton on Sunday.

School commenced Monday. The same teachers as last year have been engaged.

Filling silos is the order of the day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Aug. 27, a son.

Miss Ruby Viall of Viall Hill, is visiting at Peter Lantz's.

Henry Brown and Lee Lantz are working at Pulaski, N. Y.

CODDING.

From 12 acres of oats G. W. McClelland harvested 400 bushels.

Mrs. James Darrow and daughter, Pauline, of Mac, were guests of her parents on Friday.

School commenced on Aug. 31, with Murray Schouten as teacher.

Mrs. Samuel Shaw and daughter, Juliabelle, returned to Athens on Sunday, after spending a week at Noel Weed's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland and daughters, Lovinia and Jennie, of this place, and H. L. McClelland and Martha Hiney of Ulster, picnicked at Keystone park, Sayre, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fletcher and son Edward spent Sunday at Jay King's at Oak Hill.

Miss Jenie Tillman of Waverly, and Vina Rich of Riggs, Ethel Wakely of Plainville, Mrs. Helen Smith of North Towanda, Mrs. Ernest of East Smithfield, and Miss Helen Fletcher of this place, were recent visitors at G. W. McClelland's.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold an ice cream social on G. S.Haight's lawn Saturday evening, Sept. 5 A cordial invitation is extended.

Those who attended the Wilkes-Barre fair were W. E. Melville, F. L. Leonard, Arthur Burns, W. L. Campbell, Bert Carman and M. M. Morgan. Mr. Morgan remained for a few days at E. H. Smithkor's.

Mrs. N. W. Lane of Athens, spent a week at W. L. Kendall's and attended the Lane reunion at Mt. Lake.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Slater was held at the church in this place on Friday of last week: interment in Luthers Mills cemetery.

C. D. Strope and family visited at D. A. Strope's at Troy, on Sunday.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden of Silver City, N. C., says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it annd find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines, also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

SHORES HILL.

A. H. Post and son, Earl, of Bernice, left for their home on Monday after a week's visit in this place.

Mrs. John Young and children, Gary and Hazel, left Sunday night for their home in Lodge Pole, Nebraska, after a prolonged vist in this section.

Mrs. H. D. Shores entertained a large company on Sunday in honor of Mrs. John Young and children. Among those present were Mrs. William Kilmer of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. David Swingle of Ulster, Mrs. W. M. Shores of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith.

Central Grange, No. 194, P. of H., will hold a basket picnic in Kilmer's grove on Saturday, Sept. 5. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and all are to bring well filled baskets. Dinner free.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. W. E. Sherman spent the last of the week in Canton.

James Thrall is home.

Mrs. King, Mrs. F. R. Strong and daughter and Mrs. C. E. Bullock and two children of Corning, attended a reunion at Roseville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Pierce of Williamsport, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rockwell attended a reunion at Roseville last Wednesday.

H. W. Osler of Bernice, visited F. R. Strong the past week.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Florence Tyrrell commenced school in this place Monday morning; Miss Bessie Cass at Orwell; John Alger at Orwell; Irvin Alger at Potterville; Miss Jennie Moore at the Beaver; Leslie Phillips at Cleveland disctrict; Miss Mabel Kuykendall at Ransom Corners.

Miss Hester Wickizer will soon return to her work at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wilbur of Baxter Springs, Kansas, surprised her many friends here this week, and attended the North Orwell picnic.

LAUREL HILL.

Schools commenced Monday with the following teachers in this vicinity: Balsam Swamp, Miss Laura McKee; Arnold, Miss Dora Lane; Williams, Claud Elsbree.

J. D. Kline is putting the roads in much better shape; he has had Kelley's engine on with a force of men.

Carl Elsbree and family of Sayre, were at his home over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Fraley has gone to Knoxville, Tioga county, to teach a nine months' term of school.

Roy Wood is improving the looks of his home by filling in and grading around his house.

Mrs. Eliza Fraley has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. Crissie Allen, at Bentley Creek.

Little Florence Eiffert has been quite seriously ill. Frank Carpenter's baby is also quite sick.

David Elsbree and mother spent a few days last week with Mrs. Orpha Tuttle, who was seriously ill at her home at North Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Partridge of Corning, have been spending a few days with his sister and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens.

Miss Helen Nippard, who has spent Luella McMorran went to Smithfield to attend school Monday morning.

Mrs. George Nippard and little daughter Marguerite, spent part of last week at Troy and Austinville.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. Henry Miner of Wisconsin, recently visited his cousin, Mrs. N. L. Bird.

Mrs. L. T. Adams attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Canton, last week.

Miss Ethel Harkness, though severely hurt by her fall down cellar, had no bones broken, as was first reported.

Mrs. Emily P. Stone left for Athens Saturday, en route for Elmira.

Mrs. A. O. Scott and daughter, Mrs. H. Von Wolffradt, visited at Montoursville last week.

Mrs. Kittie Downey Hays of Scranton, visited her uncle, George Fivie, who is ill, last week.

Schools open this week.

Among the recent arrivals is a little son in the Bert Ayers family, and a little girl in the Will Wittig household.

Owen Campbell is visiting Ernest Gerould and other friends.

Edwin Blakeslee and his two sisters, Inez and Anna, visited their aunt, Mrs. Elijah Gillett, at Overshot, last week.

Miss Ruth Fraley goes to Knoxville, Tioga county, to teach school.

Misses Clara Jones and Ruth Waldron go to New Jersey to teach.

Eugene Kingsley is raising the roof on his village house, making it two stories high.

Miss Mattie Bird went to New Albany last week to visit her nephew, young Keldar.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong and children spent Friday at Rorick's Glen.

Elmer Moore and little son of Troy, visited the former's father, C. F. Moore, the latter part of the week.

G. W. Strong was called to Williamsport on business Thursday.

John Cowan of Sylvania, spent last week with his son, J. R. Cowan.

Raymond Seymour and bride have begun housekeeping in the Lewis house.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed attended the Reed reunion at Elmira Thursday.

Miss Bessie Strong returned home Tuesday evening from visting Miss Ruth Dwyer of Gillett.

Mrs. O. G. Baker and family moved to Elmira a week ago last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Southwell entertained her sister a few days the first of the week.

POWELL.

Three Mrs. Whites of Athens, visited their cousin, Mrs. D. A. Webster, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morse, Mrs. F. O. Lantz Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. A. M. Allen attended the W. C. T. U. convention last week.

Mrs. Emma Foster spent a few days with Miss Clara Dunn in Towanda, last last week.

The Misses Lena Arnold and Nellie Strevy of this place and Elsie Schoonover of Franklin, spent a short time with Ethel Morse last week.

Miss Baxter of Granville, is visiting friends here.

ALBA.

Mrs. Marks of Elmira, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Evan Manly is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reynolds.

Mrs. Mary Gould is visiting her brother, Charles Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bates of Elmira, are visiting at the home of Luman Bates.

Karl Packard of Sayre, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce has returned from New York state, where she has been spending some months with her daughter.

The Ladies' Aid society will have an ice cream social at the home of M. S. Blair on Friday evening, Sept. 4. An invitation is extended to all.

POTTERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold and family of Athens, were recent visitors in this vicinity.

William Williams is home from New York.

F. M. Beckwith and wife are out from New York.

Bert Beardslee had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder by falling from a horse Thursday morning.

Mrs. Frank Worden has returned from Athens, where she has been receiving medical treatment for some time..

Bert Beardslee and family and Dell Beardslee of New York, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Fred Wheaton.

Mrs. Fred Vanwinkle and son of New York, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Ada Bresee of Towanda, is the guest of her father, J. A Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Loomis of Elmira, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Loomis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estep.

W. W. Brooks is ill.

Cards announcing the birth of a nine pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rundle of Canton, were received by their friends in this vicinity recently. Mrs. Rundle was Miss Anna Brooks, and has visited and also attended a teachers' class in this place.

Mrs. Julia Buckhout of Elmira, is visiting her brother, J. A. Calkins, and family.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and Miss Effie VanHorn returned Saturday evening from an extended trip in New York state.

Rodney Spencer and Miss Lydia Jones and Sarah Jones enjoyed a trip to Canton on Sunday, and also visited at the lake.

Rev. Ferguson of Elmira, preached an interesting sermon to a good sized congregation on Sunday evening in the Methodist church at this place.

Miss Elizabeth Ball is in Mrs. C. J. Bloom's millinery parlors at Troy, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and daughters, Jeanette and Irene of Canton, and Mrs. Carrie Youngs of Wetona, were guests on Sunday f their cousin, W. W. Brooks.

J. A. Calkins and daughter, Grace, were in Towanda on Thursday last, when Miss Grace finished her examinations and received her teacher's certificate. She expects to teach in Granville township the coming year.

The graded schools opened Monday morning with the same teachers as were here last year. Prof. A. D. Stethers came Saturday evening, and will board at the home of Howard Cole this year.

MAC.

Wolfe & Smith have been threshing for the farmers in this section for a week past.

Mrs. G. A. Rockwell and daughter Alice of Elmira, were guests on Friday at C. F. Grennell's.

Mrs. Orville T. Putnam of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Kendall.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler and Charley Wheeler attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Lucinda Slater, at Luthers Mills, on Friday.

Mrs. W. Buffington, Charley and Miss May Buffington of Ulster, were guests at C. F. Grennell's on Friday.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son Max visited Mrs. Leo Cooley at Burlington Saturday and Sunday.

The Schill school opened on Monday, with Raymond Smith teacher. Miss Fanny Grennell goes to the Cranmer district, and Miss Dora Lane to the Arnold school.

Miss Hattie Taylor, after spending the Summer with Mrs. Susan Wheeler has returned to her home at North Towanda.

BOURNE.

Mrs. Philetus Campbell and Cora Bailey attended the funeral of Chester Campbell at Luthers Mills Monday.

Philo Bostwick received a telegram on Monday from Alexandria, Va., stating that his son Mat Bostwick, was very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Darrow and little son Claude, visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Ross, the last of the week and attended the Darrow reunion at Nelson Maynard's at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Campbell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bostwick on Thursday and Friday of last week, at North Towanda.

Mrs. Gamage Rockwell and daughter Alice of Elmira, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, last week.

Mrs. James Darrow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ross; she has been spending the Summer in Elmira with her sister and daughter.

CORYLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins of Gillett, were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Knapp last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Knapp of Fassett, were the guests at Woodside on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Warner is expected home from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lorenzo Gremun, in Milwaukee, during the week.

George Johnson is working in Sayre.

The Knapp Brothers are threshing every day in this vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Davies of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McClelland of Mosherville, were guests at Fairmont on Sunday.

A. P. Noble and son Glenn, will attend the state fair in Cleveland, O., this week.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing, others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporary. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Harriett Gregg of Towanda, is visiting at D. M. Campbell's.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle and son Ernest are visiting her sons, David and Clinton Swingle, at Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell are in New York city buying goods.

Mrs. Mary Moscrip is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gustin, for an indefinite time.

Frank Mead and Stuart Essenwine were over from Athens last Sunday to attend the funeral of William Mead.

School commenced on Monday last, with Henry Ross as teacher.

MONROETON.

Miss Louise Ingham of Towanda, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Sherman DuBois and children of Athens, spent last week with Mrs. Delos DuBois.

Mrs. Margaret Shiner returned from a four weeks' visit at Buffalo last Tuesday.

School commenced Monday with the following teachers: Principal, J. Andrew Morrow of Herrick; grammar grade, Miss Elsie Lawrence of Dushore; intermediate grade, Miss Hazel Bowman of Towanda; primary grade, Miss Grace Sturdevant of New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rockwell visited friends at Mansfield, Elkland and Galeton the past week.

Rev. Otto Brackamp on Sunday preached his last sermon in the Presbyterian church here. He will spend a few weeks at his home in Iowa, before returning to Princeton for his second year. He won many friends during his stay here who will extend to him best wishes for the future.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Shepard of Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson recently.

Mrs. Harriett Everitt of Burlington, spent several days last week at the home of her nephew, J. D. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case and daughter, Bertha, left Saturday for a trip to Buffalo and Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard of East Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell returned Friday afternoon from several days' camping. Those who visited them at the camp were Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Harriett Everitt, Miss Katherine Blackwell, Mrs. John Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and son, Lee Delos.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Place visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canfield at Endicott Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Anna Caldwell are spending ten days camping near Sayre with a party of Athens friends.

School commenced here on Monday with the following teachers: Prof. Paul Heverly of Powell; Miss Myrtle Ross and Miss Teresa Hurley of Towanda, and Miss Beatrice Casselberry of Proctor.

Mrs. Delos DuVois of Monroeton, Mrs. Ida Bowman of South Towanda, and Mrs. Sherman DuBois and children of Athens, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lou Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse visited at Canton last week.

Fred Wheeler of Endicott, spent Sunday at his home here.

WINDHAM.

No services at the church on Sunday on account of quarterly at Gibson.

Mrs. Zeb Frisbie and little daughter of Elkland, visited friends in this place Saturday and Sunday at Porter Kuykendall's.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Glover are spending a few days with his brother at Apalachin, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Lydia Maine of Halstead, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Russell.

Miss Mary Young and friend of Ghent, visited her sister, Mrs. William Kuykendall, Saturday night and Sunday.

Myron Howard of Nichols, spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanton, and returned home Saturday.

Walter Dunham and son, Donald, of Owego, visited at L. D. Dunham's the first of the week.

ASYLUM.

Several from this place attended the Wilkes-Barre fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Stethers and son of Herrick, visited Mrs. Charles Frutchey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mills spent Thursday afternoon in Towanda.

D. C. Bacon and Miss Lou Frutchey enjoyed an automobile trip to Orwell and other towns last Sunday, also called on Rev. Chubbuck at Orwell, formery pastor at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman and Mrs. R. A. Decker were callers at C. R. Miller's Sunday evening.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. O. D. Mott has been visiting at J. S. Mott's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burroughs spent Sunday at L. C. Burroughs'.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Ogdensburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at D. U. Austin's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warren of Granville Centre, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren of New York city, spent Wednesday at David Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott spent Sunday at H. K. Mott's, LeRoy.

WESAUKING.

H. C. Spencer is so he is out again.

The Misse Bateman of Bedford, Mass., are visiting their uncle, N. H. Drake.

J. W. Conklin is building an addition to his barn.

Miss Addie Lent of Athens, spent last week at G. K. Lent's.

Robert Lent has returned from a visit in Buffalo.

The Allen reunion was held with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Drake last Wednesday.

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Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Towanda. Follow the advice of a Towanda citizen and be cured yourself.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Carl, living at 504 Bridge street, Towanda, Pa., says: "I have no reason to change my opinion of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and I can recommend them just as heartily today as when I gave a statement in their favor in 1897. I have occasionally appealed to them when suffering from backache and kidney weakness and have never failed to find relief. I think anyone suffering from kidney trouble should give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial as I am confident they will act as represented. It gives me pleasure at this time to re-endorse everything I said concerning Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 771,165 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		467 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		119,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,443 81
Due from State banks and bankers		4,628 51
Due from approved reserve agents		161,267 46
Checks and other rash items		5,816 82
Notes of other National banks		635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		215 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,548 00	
Legal-tender notes	18,840 00	50,388 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,289,866 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,968 38
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,281 30
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	296 00
Dividends unpaid	845 00
Individual deposits subject to check	300,305 39
Demand certificates of deposit	622,682 88
Certified checks	175 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	313 00
Total	$1,289,866 95

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Nation Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,346 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		133 54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		230,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		18,967 76
Due from State banks and bankers		1,099 09
Due from approved reserve agents		119,369 90
Checks and other cash items		2,430 17
Notes of other National banks		480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		414 05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,489 05	
Legal-tender notes	11,060 00	43,549 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treas, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		200 00
Total		$1,185,514 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,411 48
National Bank notes outstanding	147,000 00
Due to other National banks	2,801 57
Due to State banks and bankers	40 13
Dividends unpaid	212 00
Individual deposits subject to check	254,738 59
Demand certificates of deposit	571,236 63
Certified checks	206 08
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Total	$1,185,514 68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

MANY DEER IN COLUMBIA.

Judge Patton of Armstrong County Decides That a Voter at Prmary Elections May Write Names on Ballots—Other State Notes.

The county commissioners of Schuylkill county are arranging plans to wipe out the entire debt of the county, amounting to $200,000, within the next five years.

Royersford and Spring City, along the Schuylkill river, have typhoid fever in an epidemic form, the former having 68 cases and the latter over one hundred.

According to a decision rendered by Judge Patton of Armstrong county, a voter at a primary can legally cast his ballot for a candidate of another party by writing the name on the ticket.

All of the Harden family, numbering eight persons, living on the farm of George Leaders, in York township, York county, are ill in bed from drinking impure water from a spring. The youngest child is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Charlotte Reddick, a negro, of Pittsburg, died on Saturday night, aged 112 years. She is believed to have been th eoldest person in the state.

While Mrs. Wilber Amon of Washington, aged 23 years, was sitting on the floor on Sunday, playing with her three years old daughter, she dropped over dead from heart failure. The child kept on playing, thinking her mother had fallen asleep, and several hours later when a neighbor came in said that her mamma won't speak to her.

In excavating for the new coal cellars in the rear of the State Capitol it has been found necessary to cut down one of the famous buttonball trees that have stood for years. These trees in the rear of the Capitol were planted by the late General Simon Cameron when he was Adjutant General, about 1830.

Deer in Columbia county appear to be getting familiar with the game laws. Friday afternoon the passengers on a Montour & Columbia trolley car at Lime Ridge, near Bloomsburg, were startled by the sight of a buck deer, which ran across the tracks ahead of the car. The deer had been seen by a number of farmers in the vicinity of Lime Ridge Thursday, and appeared to be quite tame. Another deer was seen at Waller, near Benton on the same day.

John Dimler of York township, York county, has a freak cat with two sets of claws to each fore leg. The cat is not inconvenienced by these additions to her anatomy, but instead has the happy faculty of handling a rat, mouse or bird with greater rapidity than a feline born in the ordinary way. The different sets of claws on each leg are a short distnce apart and do not connect in the usual way. The cat is quite a curiosity to those who visit Mr. Dimler's home.

Bloomsburg has come forward with a social diversion known as the "sunbonnet social," which was invented by some of the people of that town to make fun and attract attention. Over a score of men and women, all the latter and most of the former attired in sunbonnets of all shapes and colors, marched through the streets to the home of a friend, where they enjoyed a program of old-fashioned sports, ending with a farmers' dinner.

Trolly From Honesdale to Hawley.

A trolley line is about to be built between Honesdale and Hawley, in Wayne county. The distance between the two places is about ten miles. The track will follow the abandoned tow path of the Delaware & Hudson canal. Bonds for $200,000 were sold last week, the proceeds to be applied to the building of the new line.

Justice of the Peace Pease of East Finley township, Washington county, who is serving his sixth consecutive term as Justice for that township, committed Oliver Craig to the Washington county jail last week, it being his first committment for 30 years. It has always been a hobby with Pease to get his criminal cases settled without sending anybody to jail. Craig was arrested by Constble W. W. Sprawls at a picnic. He was drunk and disorderly. He refused to pay the costs. A jail sentence was the only remaining resort, and this was promptly dealt out.

A valuable cow owned by John King of Applebachsville, Berks county, on Monday got an apple in her throat and choked to death.

Little Mary Juhas of Ambler, Bucks county, on Monday was drowned in a creek near her home. A year ago a brother was burned to death at a bonfire and soon afterwards another died of diphtheria.

The illness of all the eight members of the Harden family in York township, York county, is attributed to the unsanitary conditions about the home, as Health Officer Hersler of Dallastown, found chickens, ducks and pigs making themselves at home in the kitchen and conditions were very filthy about the premises.

Destroyed Nest and Barn.

George Patterson of Springfield, while preparing to take down a barn for W. H. Boughton one day last week, discovered a large yellow jacket's nest in the peak of the building. Securing a long pole and a bunch of rags soaked in kerosene, he lighted it and proceeded to detsroy the nest of yellow jackets. He succeeded beyond his expectation for in destroying the nest he also burned the barn to the ground.

AS IN DAYS OF OLD.

Girl Kept Prisoner in Binghamton in Effort to Force Her to Marry.

A romance of the old world to block the course of "true love," has developed at Binghamton.

Mabel Rubigan, an exceptionally handsome Italian girl, who has become thoroughly Americanized, was employed in the Barnes, Smith & company factory. She fell in love with a poor young man, but her parents, it is said, were determined she should marry an old Italian with considerable money, to whom they had promised her. However, all their efforts at persuasion proved futile and she refused to marry the old man.

Several weeks ago the girl did not appear at her work and the girl's friends were told she was sick. Last week her friends got word in some way that she was held prisoner in her home and her parents were preparing to take her to Italy to force her to marry the old man. Humane Officer Koerbel was notified and with the police went to the home of the girl. They found the situation much as represented and the family expecting to leave for Italy the next day, the aged suitor to follow later. The girl had been kept prisoner for five weeks and frequently beaten and abused and she bore many marks of ill treatment it is alleged. The humane agent notified the parents that their methods were not popular in this country and he took the girl away. She has now resumed work at the factory and is boarding with friends and the parents have been warned to leave her alone. The girl is but 15 years old and has been educated in the public schools at Binghamton, while the man she was to be forced to marry is about 60 years old.

OPERA HOUSE TO OPEN.

Towanda's Remodeled Theatre Will Open Tuesday Evening, Sept. 8.

Keystone Opera House, the remodeled and modernized Hale's Opera House, in which Towandians and Central Bradford countians have found their amusements in years gone by, will re-open on next Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, for the season of 1908-9. "Panhandle Pete," a brand new musical comedy, said to be one of the best shows on the road will be the opening attraction. A company of 25 people are presenting the piece which is rip-roarous from start to finish, with many catchy musical numbers. Manager Kirby has been very fortunate in securing this excellent attraction for the re-opening of the remodeled theatre.

The opera house has been remodeled during the past few months. The stage has been changed and enlarged, gas lights have been replaced by electricity making it fire proof; the entrances and exits have all been changed, and patrons who attend the show next Tuesday night will not know the place. Decorators have been busy all Summer, and the transforamtion wrought by them is pleasing to the eye. The stage has an entirely new equipment, every speck of scenery being brand new.

It is expected that a record breaking crowd will attend the opening attraction, an dit is well, for a bang up, high class show will be their treat.

Fire at Canton.

Those living in the central part of Canton borough were awakened Sunday morning at about 6 o'clock by the shrill blast of the fire whistle, the fire proving to be in the Lewis Opera house building in the barber shop of W. B. Allen, which is directly under the stage of the opera house. Mr. Allen expected to go away on train No. 3, that morning and came to the shop at an early hour, and had it not been for his timely arrival it is quite likely the beautful Lewis building would have been burned. The fire destroyed everything in the barber shop. Mr. Allen claims his loss is about $800, with $500 insurance. The fire was quickly subdued with the large emergency hose which hangs near the box office. Shannon's dry goods store, the bank and postoffice were filled with smoke.

Wilson—Strong.

Announcement is made of the marriage, at Spokane, Wash., on Aug. 22, of Rufus Rockwell Wilson and Miss Harriett Louise Strong, daughter of Edward C. Strong, of Harkness. Mr. Wilson is a native of Troy and prior to his settlement in the West was for many years engaged in newspaper work in New York city. His bride, a woman of rare mental and social gifts, is a graduate of the Mansfield Normal school and was till recently a teacher in the Speye School in New York. They will reside in Madden, Wash., where Mr. Wilson is editor and chief owner of the Herald.

Wisner—Arnold.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of A. E. Arnold at Bumpville on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, when his daughter, Miss Bertha, was united in marriage to Philip S. Wisner of New Jersey. Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, performed the ceremony, only the immediate family of the bride being present. The bride wore a princess dress of green silk, trimmed with cream lace, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bridal party left amid a shower of rice and good wishes for their home which is awaiting them in Pennington, N. J.

State Convention.

The twenty-second annual convention of the County Commissioners of the state of Pennsylvania will be held at Greensburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15, 16, and 17. A very interesting program has been prepared, the discussion embracing questions the solution of which will benefit the entire state. One feature of the program will be an address on "Construction of Public Highways" by Joseph W. Hunter, State Highway commissioner.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

William Pickering.

William Pickering, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," died Wednesday morning, Aug. 26, at the home of his son-in-law, Almon Rice, in Athens township, aged 73 years. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. Last Winter Charles Martin and a companion named Rockwell of Athens, broke into Pickering's house near Vawter with the intention of robbing him as it was generally believed that the old man kept a large amount of money in the house. Though he had but one arm and was bowed with the weight of more than three score and ten years, "Uncle Billy" put up a nervy fight, and the robbers hastily left. For this crime both are now serving time on Cherry Hill.—Athens News.

C. C. Gore.

G. C. Gore died August 26, at the home of his son, Charles F. Gore, in Sayre, after a long illness. Mr. Gore was born at Sheshequin, this county, July 20, 1825, and lived there nearly all his life. When his wife died in 1906 he went to Sayre where he had a shoe shop and worked at the trade until poor health compelled him to abandon it. He joined Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 446, at Sheshequin 53 years ago last May, being one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Bradford county, and the Odd Fellows will have charge of the funeral service. There was a prayer service at the house Friday at 12:40 p. m., after wihch the body was taken to Sheshequin, where the services were held in the Universalist church at 2:30 p. m. The service will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Kelly of the Universalist church of Athens. Mr. Gore is survived by two sons, Charles of Sayre, and Abraham of Bernice.

Louisa M. Gleeson.

Louisa M. Gleeson died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Neal, at Monroeton, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment will be made in the family plot in Riverside cemetery, Towanda. Deceased had been a sufferer from rheumatism for many years. She cared for her aged father and mother until her own health failed, then she lived with her sister until the time of her death. She bore her sufferings with a gentle mekness, showing her beautiful christian character. Her cheerful, uncomplaining disposition made her sick room a delight, for no one entered it without feeling benefitted. It could truly be said of her: "She hath done what she could."

George L. Frederick.

George L. Frederick died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick, in Athens at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Aug. 28, from rheumatism and heart trouble resulting from disabilities contracted while serving in the regular army. He was recently granted a total disability pension of $72 per month. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Frank McCarty, Mrs. Clarence Carr and Miss Villa Frederick, and five brothers, Melvin, Frank, Floyd, Mendon and Leon.

John D. Kizer.

John D. Kizer, aged 81 years, died at his home in Kizers, Lackawanna county, on Sunday, Aug. 30, after an illness of several months. He was a member of the Methodist church, a member of the Odd Fellows and a charter member of Hiram lodge of Masons of North Scranton. He was a pioneer settler of Lackawanna county and owner of Kizer's pond and lumber mill. The town in which he died was also named after him. He is survived by three sons, John D., Jr., Alton S. and W. W., of Scranton, and E. Floyd Kizer of Towanda.

Thomas Cangley.

Thomas Cangley died Saturday Aug 29 at his home in Lopez after an illness which commenced on Feb. 22 of this year. Last March he was stricken with apoplexy and this united with his other illness caused death. He was formerly proprietor of the American Hotel in Waverly and is well known to many of the residents of the valley. He is survived by his wife and seven children. He was 50 years of age. He was a brother-in-law of Bert Heath of Sayre, formerly of Towanda.

Martha Alloway.

Martha, the five years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alloway, died Saturday morning at the family home in North Towanda, after a long illness. The funeral was held at the house Monday morning, and the remains were taken to Ulster for interment.

Mrs. M. A. Burch.

Mrs. M. A. Burch died at her home in South Waverly, Wednesday, Aug. 26, aged 80 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Addie and Frank, and one daughter, Lettie, who live at home.

Brought to Towanda for Interment.

The remains of the four months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooley of Laquin, were brought to Towanda Sunday morning, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

George Lyons.

George Lyons died early Sunday morning Aug. 30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Jordan in Athens of cerebrate hemorrhage aged 74 years.

Death of a Child.

The two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Swaney of Bridge and Charles streets, died Sunday morning, after a brief illness.

Miss Jennie Eliza Douglass.

Miss Jennie Eliza Douglass, a very estimable young lady, died at the family home on Second street Sunday morning, Aug. 30, at 9:45 o'clock after a seven weeks' illness with stomach trouble. She bore her illness with true christian patience, and death coming gently and without pain was a relief, even though it blotted out a promising life. Deceased was born in Towanda on August 1, 1864, she being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Douglass, well known and highly respected Towanda people. Mrs. Douglass, the mother, passed away 23 years ago, since which time Miss Jennie and her father had kept house at the family home on Second street, they living an ideal life, happy and contented at all times. Deceased was of a gentle, lovable disposition, the same day in and day out, always the same. She spoke of no one unless in praise, she prized highly her friendships, and they were many. She was a tireless worker, being a devoted needle enthusiast and much of her time was spent making articles which are dear to the feminine spirit, embroidery and fancy articles being her forte. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and rarely missed a service. She was a good, christian lady in all that implies, and she will be greatly missed in her home, and within the circles in which she moved. She is survived by her father, Asa Douglass, and two sisters, Mrs. G. H. Estelle of Bar Harbor, Me., and Mrs. John Rollay of Wilkes-Barre.

Myron Smith.

Myron Smith, one of Towanda's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home on State street Monday afternoon, Aug. 31, at 2 o'clock after an illness dating back to last Winter, when he suffered an attack of the grip. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. Deceased was born at Shores Hill in Wysox township 77 years ago. When a young man he came to Towanda, where he has since resided. He was a carpenter by trade, and followed that vocation until ill health compelled him to cease. Many of the present business blocks in Towanda have the touch of his hand upon them, for during a residence of over 50 years in the county seat he had seen the town grow from a very-small village to its present size and importance. One of the buildings which he helped to erect was the First National bank building which is being remodeled at present. During the years he followed carpentering he did consideable contract work. Myron Smith was a man whom it was a pleasure to know. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, attending strictly to his own affairs, being as it were, content to pursue the even tenor of his way. He made many friends and always kept them, being ever loyal and firm. Honest and sincere, reliable and straightforward, he was a gentleman in the full sense of the word, and in his death Towanda loses a splendid citizen. He is survived by his wife and one son, Edward L. Smith, one of Towanda's most prominent and influential business men. One brother, George Smith of Wilkes-Barre, and two sisters, Mrs. Burr Chaapel of Waverly, and Mrs. Philip Harvey of Monroeton, also survive. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home on State street, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

John L. Johnson.

John L. Johnson, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Standing Stone township, died at his home Wednesday, Aug. 26, after a brief illness. Organic heart trouble was the cause of death. In the death of Mr. Johnson, Standing Stone township loses a citizen who will be greatly missed. He was born in Laceyville 82 years ago, moving to Standing Stone township about 45 years ago, where he has since continually resided. For a great many years he followed railroading, but for the past 22 years has lived a retired life. He was a great reader, a profound thinker and took an active interest in the affairs of his community, and his advice was sought by many friends and acquaintances. Honest as the day, frank and friendly, he won friendships only to be loyal to them, and no one knew him but to admire and esteem. Hosts of friends deeply deplore his demise. Surviving is his wife and one son, Prof. A. L. Johnson, superintendent of schools at Cranford, N. J. Two brothers, Henry A. Johnson of East Towanda, and Hubbard Johnson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Julia A. Brown of Burlingame, Kans., also survive. The funeral was held at the family home in Standing Stone Friday afternoon, Rev. M. L. Cook of Merryall, officiating. Interment was made in the Standing Stone cemetery.

Margaret Brick.

Margaret Brick, seven months' old daughter of George Brick, died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock after a week's illness. Mrs. Brick, mother of the child died six months ago. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the house at 4 o'clock; interment being made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

William T. Mead.

William T. Mead, a lifelong resident of Burlington, died last Friday evening. The funeral was held on Sunday at 4 o'clock, and largely attended; burial in the Old Church cemetery. One daughter, Miss Belle Mead, of Elmira survives, besides two sisters and one brother.

FREDERICK C. HEWITT DEAD.

Owego's Wealthiest Resident Passes Away—Well Known in Towanda.

Sunday morning, Aug. 30, at 5 o'clock, Frederick C. Hewitt died in Owego after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Owego 68 years ago and had always been a resident of that village. Two weeks ago Sunday he was taken ill at the Ahwaga House while calling there. He was Owego's wealthiest resident. Only last week he signed a contract for the building of a new ward at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, the cost of which will be $22,322. The new building will be known as the Hewitt Memorial ward.

Frederick S. Hewitt was a retired banker. He was a bachelor and leaves an estate valued at twenty million dollars.

Mr. Hewitt had been in robust health up to a few weeks ago when he suffered from heat prostration at New Haven while attending the half centenary re-union of his class, at Yale.

He was related to the Theodore Frelinghuysen family and was a cousin of Senator Thomas C. Platt. He was an ardent art collector and sportsman. He inherited a large fortune from his father who organized Tioga county's first bank, and a considerable one from a brother, adding to it by judicious investments in securities and real estate.

Deceased was a stockholder in the First National bank of Towanda, and was well and favorably known in the county seat of Bradford. He had a host of friends who will greatly deplore his demise.

He is survived by his nephews, Gurdon H. Pumpelly and James Pumpelly of Owego.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hewitt residence on Front street, Rev. J. H. Kidder officiating. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Owego.

John Beardsley.

On Monday evening, Aug. 24, 1908, John Beardsley, one of the oldest citizens of Herrick township, died after an illness of about four weeks, aged 89 years. The funeral service will be held Thursday and interment will be made at East Herrick at 1 o'clock at the house and 2 o'clock at the church.

SOUTH GROVER.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Chemung, visited relatives on the hill last week.

Edward Covell and youngest daughter, were both taken seriously ill last Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson is in very poor health again. Dr. Gear of Chemung, is atending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefler enjoyed a pleasant gathering of their children Sunday, the occasion being the mother's birthday.

Ira Miller and family and Mrs. Eugene Allen and daughter, Marie, attended the Cooper reunion at Three Fall Glen on Saturday, Aug. 29. A splendid dinner was served about 1 o'clock and a very pleasant visit was enjoyed by all. It was voted that the next reunion should be at the same place one year from that day.

Purley Lawlor, wife and sister visited their aunt, Maggie Sydney, Sunday.

The Leonard reunion at Three Fall Glen, Aug. 26, was largely attended. Many young people enjoyed the dance in the evening. Music was furnished by Lee's orchestra of Big Pond.

Jason Stevens of Rochester, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Stevens.

M. D. and George Smith and their families spent Sunday with their father, Henry Smith, at Wilawana.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

C. E. Dickinson and family and Allen Walborn and family spent Sunday at the home of S. R. Case.

Miss Mabel Wilcox spent Sunday with Miss Marie Pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake and children, Richard and Reta, of Athens, spent the past week with Mrs. Lake's father, S. R. Case, and other relatives.

Mrs. Azor Putnam and daughter, Ruth and son, Harold, and Miss Mollie Putnam of Troy, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Putnam's brother, Allen Walborn, and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Walborn.

C. E. Dickinson returned to Troy Monday after spending Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Storrs of Minnequa, visited Mrs. Storrs' parents, L. H. Battin and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Blish of Sayre, is visitng her father, S. A. Rockwell, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren of New York, spent the past week at P. Warren's.

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FAMILY REUNIONS

Cole—Salisbury.

The third annual reunion of the Cole-Salisbury family was held on Friday, Aug. 28, at Macedonia, on the banks of the historic Susquehanna, where 133 years ago Samuel Cole, the pioneer settler of Asylum township, located among the wild Indians and wilder animals of the wilderness. Almost 100 of the descendants of this pioneer gathered. After dinner all those who could get away from the tables gathered together and were photographed "in a bunch." Although the camera had to make the second attempt before it could master the difficulties of the situation. Some of those present from a distance were Mrs. Maude Stevens, Athens; Mrs. Libbie Weeks, Sayre; Mrs. Florence Cooper, Tunkhannock; C. W. Cole, Sunbury. Songs, recitations and instrumental music was on the program, followed by the election of officers: President, W. D. Ridgway; vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Cole; secretary, W. S. Cole; treasurer, W. H. Cole. It was decided to hold the next meeting on the fair grounds at East Towanda, the date to be announced by the committee later. The results of the ball game that took place between the single men and the married men will be aired in the circuit court, the one that circulates around Macedonia.

Lane.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Alexander and Abagail Mills Lane was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Spencer at Mountain Lake, Thursday, Aug. 28. Mrs. Spencer being a daughter of the late Alexander Lane, deceased. About 60 were present of the clan to enjoy the day which was an ideal one. The business meeting was called to order by the president, W. P. Lane of Luthers Mills. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: W. P. Lane, president; E. D. Rundell, vice-president; R. S. Lane, second vice-president; Miss Blanche Lane, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Lane, treasurer. After which remarks by those inclined were listened to. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for their hospitality. Thursday, the fourth week in August, 1909, is the date of next meeting, the place of meeting to be designated by a commitee of three, viz.: E. D. Rundell, Robert S. Lane and W. L. Lane.

Darrow-Shattuck-Maynard.

The second annual reunion of the Darrow-Shattuck-Maynard families was held at the home of Nelson Maynard, at Troy, Aug. 29. A very appetizing dinner was served and all enjoyed a good visit. Mr. Maynard opened his home to all and extended a most hearty welcome. Although all enjoyed themselves very much at a private home it was decided to hold the reunion next year at Alparon Park, Troy, on the last Saturday in August. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Frank Darrow; vice-president, Henry Darrow; secretary, John V. Darrow; treasurer, Nelson Maynard.

Rogers.

The fourth annual reunion of the Rogers family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers at West Warren, on Aug. 19. The oldest person present was Mrs. Clark Brown, and the youngest Merton Allyn. At 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Frank Rogers, and officers elected as follows: James T. Rogers, president; Joseph Rogers of West Warren, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Rogers, secretary and treasurer

Maynard.

The second annual reunion of the descendants of Erastus and Olive Leonard Maynard was held at the home of Henry Maynard at Cebu, in Wysox township. There was an attendance of 63 members of the family and friends. The officers elected were Leander Maynard, president; Lemuel Clark, vice-president; Mrs. Fay Ross, secretary; Ed. Vosburg, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. S. Clark will act as treasurer.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Robert Porter and daughter, Mary, of Williamsport, visited at Daniel Newcomer's recently.

C. E. Hanlon and family, C. W. Hanlon and family, F. D. Hanlon and family, and Ira Pratt attended the Hanlon reunion at Eldridge Park on Saturday.

Levi Colwell and William Sherman visited Forest Hammond at Big Flats Sunday.

Mrs. William Boughton is spending a couple of weeks in Elmira.

The Misse Essie and Ruth Swartwood of Bentley Creek, visited at Samuel Colwell's recently.

RIDGEBURY.

Ed Cowell and daughter, Rachel, were quite sick last week; also Blanche and Minnie Owen.

Jason Stevens of Ricketts, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, two days last week.

Mrs. Cassie Soder and baby of Sayre, are visiting at John Carr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease of Farmington, have been visitng in this place, Dell Larrison and wife went home with them last Monday.

Rapid Fire Courtship.

Ezra Bockus, a Civil war veteran, and an old resident of Charleston, has set a pace for younger men that is hard to beat. He mourned the death of his aged wife—which occurred on July 21—just about four weeks. On Thursday last he took unto himself another wife, "for better or for worse," in the person of Mrs. Mary E. Peake. The bridegroom met his bride for the first time in Wellsboro on Wednesday, and it is said to have been a case of love at first sight. He is 76 years old, and she is 73.—Wellsboro Gazette.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

White Ribboners Met at Canton Last Week for Two Days.

In the pleasant town of Canton with its shaded streets and beautiful homes, the generous hospitality of the people with the helpfulness of the pastors of the different churches all combined made it an ideal place for the White Ribboners of Bradford county to hold their annual convention on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 27 and 28. Nearly all the Unions in the county were well represented.

The convention was opened Thursday morning in the M. E. church at 10:30, by the president, Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish; devotional exercises by Mrs. Lucinda Smith of Athens, followed by reports of committees and superintendents.

The afternoon session opened with scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Louise Rounds, followed by the president's address, which was full of encouragement and good cheer. Pennsylvania was blessed and prospered in every way excepting one, the dark blot of the liquor traffic; but the fight is against that, and we trust it will not be long ere the old Keysone state will fall in line with the states already gone dry. The address of the evening was by Mrs. Louise Rounds of Clifton Springs. Friday morning, after reports of committees and the election of officers, viz: President, Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, Sayre; vice-president, Mrs. Lottie Adams, East Smithfield; corresponding secretary, Reno Campbell, Athens; recording secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Esterbrooks, Athens; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Rooker, Towanda; L. T. L. secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds, Sayre; T. L. B. secretary, Mrs. Cornish, Athens.

The afternoon session was filled with solos, recitations; a question box conducted by Mrs. Rounds was very interesting. It was decided by the committee to hold the next convention in Towanda, after which the convention adjourned.

A gold medal contest was held in the evening which closed a very interesting and profitable convention.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carr of New York, are spending the week in this place.

Ina Stevens went to Athens, where she expects to teach this year.

Miss Anna Crawford went on Monday to work at the Stark Hotel, Monroeton.

Master Daniel Askew returned to his home at Wilkes-Barre Thursday, after staying a part of the Summer with his grandparents.

G. G. Sumner and family attended their reunion Thursday which was held at Spring Hill.

Communion service will be held at the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday afternoon.

School began in this place on Monday with Ernest Brown of Herrickville, and Helen Fuller of Camptown, as teachers.

An Auto Tour.

W. H. Loomis of New York city, who was an old Tioga county boy and is well known in Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York, is visiting relatives and old acquaintances in this vicinity. He is touring in his 30 h. p Cadilic automobile and has traveled 1,500 miles through Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania during the present month. He is accompanied on this tour by his cousins, Mrs. Eugene G. King of Westfield, Mass., and F. D. Palmer of Oneonta, N. Y., and is now visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Tomlinson of LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Palmer of Greys Valley. On Friday they visited Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy of the same place. They drove their car to the summit of Mt. Pisgah 2,600 feet high, this being the second car that ever climbed this mountain.

Mrs. Nettie D. Robinson of Geneva, and Mrs. Mills of Geneva, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. O. Tomlinson, in LeRoy.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Member of Congress,
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For State Senator,
MOSES SHIELDS, of Nicholson,
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For Coroner,
T. BEN JOHNSON, Jr., of Towanda.

THE GREATEST DANGER.

Postmaster General Meyer, who is recognized as one of the most astute and clear-headed advisors of Secretary Taft and who has exceptional opportunities of knowing what the political situation is, says "the greatest danger the Republican party confronts is the prevailing sentiment that the election of the Republican ticket is a foregone conclusion." In this connection he remarked that it might be the best thing for the party if the usual majority in Vermont should be materially reduced. This would, he said, in view of the September election in that state arouse the Republicans to a realization that a campaign was on.

"There are," he said, "thousands of voters in every state who do not get out to the polls unless they feel there is a real necessity for them to vote. Therefore, if interest is not sufficiently aroused and the importance of this coming election fully appreciated several states may be lost by default."

Confidence is a good thing for any man who goes into a fight with the determination to win, but over confidence puts a premium on carelessness and stupidity that throw away victories which might be won with zeal and courage.

Gen. Meyer is right. The greatest danger to Republican success this year is over- confidence—an over-confidence, we regret to say, not fully justified by present political conditions. The truth about Bryan's chances is that the most trustworthy political opinion confesses that they are far better than they were in 1896 and 1900.

Secretary Taft, as this paper sees the needs of the American people and the best interests of the country, ought to be elected. We believe that it would be a positive disaster to the Nation for Bryan to be sent to the White House in place of Mr. Taft. We hope for the election of Mr. Taft and we shall do all that we know how to help achieve that result. But it will never be achieved by over-confidence and simply sitting down and waiting for the desired result to happen. Mr. Taft ought to be elected, but the only way we can make sure of putting him in the White House as the successor of Mr. Roosevelt is for the Republican party to go out in this campaign and work as its level best.

It is doubtful if the Democratic party really attaches much importance to Mr. Bryan's plan to set 50 per cent. as the maximum and arbitrary limit of production to be allowed to a single concern; and to require concerns to sell at the same price the country over. These provisions, if they could be enforced, would bowl out every patented article and close up factories manufacturing specialties which might have a sale the country over of only a few thousand dollars. They are preposterous as applied to perishable articles. They would not prevent the unfair suppression of competition in particular districts. The Denver trust remedies are a mere campaign improvization.—New York Mail.

The gloomiest comment upon the Bryan campaign is made by Bryan himself when he talks seriously of carrying New York. If that is a sample of his hopes they are feeble and delusive.

"I AM HEIR," SAYS BRYAN.

In his speeches, Mr. Bryan is appealing to Republicans to support the Democratic ticket because they cannot hope to realize the promised reforms of their party except through the success of the Democratic party. President Roosevelt, he says, has stolen some of his (Bryan's) policies. When such an assertion is being widely disseminated by the man who is the nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency it is worth while to examine into its correctness.

The issues which Mr. Bryan gives especial prominence in making this claim are those of corporate regulation and trust restraint. These questions began to assume natural importance in the eighties.

The appeared in Western State politics in the granger agitation, progressed to the passage of the inter-State commerce act in 1887, of the Sherman anti-trust act in 1890 and the measures of the present decade. But in none of these debates and enactments was there any distinct party diversion. The inter-State commerce act had the united authorship and support of Reagan, a Democrat, and Collom, a Republican. The anti-trust act of 1890 bearing Senator Sherman's name was also framed by Democratic aid. All these measures were passed by Republican and Democratic votes jointly, with Republican and Democratic votes opposing them.

Neither party is entitled to the exclusive credit for the enactment of these reform measures and Mr. Bryan's claim that he is their author is unfounded and discreditable to him. In congress he was a radical opponent of railroad favoritism and monopolistic combination, but that was not what made him a national character. It was his throwing aside every other consideration for the quack cure-all of a fifty cent dollar and the ineffable demagogy of the "Cross of gold and crown of thorns" speech that made him a national leader. His name is more identified with face silver, the dishonest dollar, government ownership and anti-imperialism than with the progressive reforms and practical statemanship of President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has stolen the thunder of no man. He has taken up the fight for a public need as it was forced upon him. His early speeches on the subject show that he did not at the start realize its full scope and meaning, but experience has shown him what the fight means, and he is fighting it as best he knows how. He has made mistakes, as every man must; but he has the quality to an unusual degress of redeeming errors by still more vigorous strokes for the right.

As for the claim of Mr. Bryan that this reform is his exclusive property it is entirely unfounded and absurd.

MAY CHANGE TAX LAW.

Steps to bring about an amendment to the corporation laws of Pennsylvania so that reports may be required of companies for assessment of the State tax on capital stock at the close of the fiscal year are now being taken and it is probable that a bill looking to this end will be submitted to the Legislature early in January. Should it become a law it will have an important bearing and work a great convenience to many companies, to say nothing of doing away with hundreds of complaints every year.

Under the Act creating the office of the Auditor General, the State official who assesses and collects the millions of dollars paid to the State annually by corporations, each company is required to make a report on its business for the ascertainment of the amount of capital stock tax on the first Monday of November. This was established by the Act of March 30, 1811. In those days the Legislature met annually, in December, and the object was to obtain information so that he could inform the Legislature of the probable amount of State revenue. Nowadays, when Pennsylvania has over 22,000 corporations, all reporting to the department and with biennial sessions of the Legislature there is no reason for such a law in any event it would be a physical impossibility for the Auditor General to make any estimate of the probable revenue between the first Monday in November and the first Monday in January when the Legislature meets. In the old days there were hardly one-tenth as many corporations as today and no railroads, building and loan associations and other corporations were in existence, and neither were there taxes on gross premiums of insurance companies or other channels of revenue for the State.

The idea is to amend this old Act and its supplements so that the reports can be made for the calendar year, commencing Jan. 1. Nine-tenths of the corporations reporting close business on this date and the requirements of a balance sheet early in November works a hardship. The Harrisburg Telegraph says the plan has hearty support all over the State.

Next to corn and wheat and cotton, alfala has come to rank in importance in the matter of contributing to the country's prosperity. It has gradually extended over the arid plains of the great West and Southwest, filling the barns of the provident husbandman, making glad the heart of the stockman and adding to the wealth of the country until there has come to be a well-defined belief, according to an enthusiastic and perhaps pious Texas contemporary, "that Providence and alfalfa are working together for the prosperity of the country."

Several women converts to Mormonism, who arrived in Boston yesterday from Europe, will be sent back to the old country. This is a result of an investigation held by the immigration inspectors.

HOW WORRY KILLS.

A writer in Harper's Weekly describes the physical derangements caused by the worry habit. "That worry," he writes, "particularly over matters of condition and environment, will cause the most positive form of indigestion is proved by a case recorded in France. For the purpose of experiment several noted physicians arranged with the authorities to use as a subject a man condemned to death. He was purposely allowed to hope for commutation of sentence until three days before the official date set for execution, when he was informed that at the end of that time he would be guillotined.

He had been always a healthy, rugged, athletic man, a heavy eater who had never known trouble with his digestive organs or stomach disorders. Before being told his fate, he ate a hearty meal of various foods, of which a note was made at the time. Afterward he ate but little and in decreasing quantity as his worry increased over his approaching execution. When executed the post-mortem examination discovered the food he had eaten three days before still in his stomach and undigested. The organs were perfectly normal from a pathological point of view, but the depressing, prostrating effect of worry on the nerves affecting the digestive organs had prevented the stomach from exercising its function of digestion."

LICKING POSTAGE STAMPS.

Licking postage stamps is a very common practice, and one that few people would associate with danger of disease of any sort. Of course illness traceable to this cause, is rare, but that it does sometimes occur no one can doubt, says the Boston Budget.

But aside from the disease germ theory of abstaining from this practice, it certainly is not a cleanly habit nor is it a necessary action. It is a good deal easier and safer to lick the envelope, or, what is better, moisten the corner of it with the finger tips and water, and then apply the stamp. A wet handkerchief will dampen the envelope sufficiently to make the stamp adhere. While great care is taken in preparing the mucilage that is put upon postage stamps, it is impossible to insure the perfect health of persons who handle them. An employee with an incurable disease might spread his ill condition through a whole country. It may not be necessary to warn everyone, but those who have never had their attention called to the subject will not fail, upon a moment's reflection, to see the folly of licking postge stamps.

SMALL BOY'S ESSAY.

Here's a small boy's essay on newspapers. He ought to make a good editor when he grows up:

"Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff to read is printed. The men look it over and see their names in it. I don't think God does. The Bible says nothing about editors, and I never heard of one being in heaven. The first editor I heard of was a fellow who wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. Some editors belong to the church and some try to raise whiskers. All of them raise Cain in their neighborhood. Sometimes the paper dies and then the people feel glad, but someone starts it up again. Editors never went to school because editors don't get licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one, but we take it so ma can use it on her pantry shelves. Our editor don't amount to much, but pa says he had a poor chance when a boy. He goes without underclothes in winter, wears no socks and has a wife to support him. Pa has not paid his subscription in five years and don't intend to."—Atlanta Constitution.

Although opposed to legitimate advertising, as not in accordance with "professional ethics," the average New York lawyer, who is employed in a sensational murder case, will talk yards of interviews in which he exploits himself for all he is worth in the white light of publicitiy. If it is unprofessional to advertise, why do these New York lawyers go in so extensively for free "reading notices?" The Allentown Leader makes the point that evidently the unprofessional part of the business is to pay for the advertising.

The way for all toilers and producers in this country to preserve its prosperity, and make the most of their industry and savings, is to vote for Republican candidates for Presidential electors and representatives in congress, and send to the legislature men who will vote for Republican candidates for the United States senate. This is the lesson of experience, the logical conclusion from all the facts of recent American history and the practical sense of those who prefer business to politics.

The hunting of the shark cannot be compared to the hygienist's mad and dashing pursuit of streptobacteria. It is almost impossible to keep pace with the professor in search of a microbe. He is tireless and of ingenuity all compact, but two of his recent ambitious experiments have turned out disappointingly. One is the examination of the telephone mouthpiece for tubercle bacilli, and the other the inoculation of guinea pigs with the nectar distilled from dirty paper money in the attempt to find the bacillus diphtheriae of tubercle bacillus.

Now order your aeroplane. The success of the Wright Brothers, according to a dispatch, has induced them to go into the business of aeroplane construction on a large scale. It is a good deal safer to build flying machines than to fly in them at the present stage of their development.

Legal Blanks at this office.

FARMERS AND GOOD ROADS.

An investigation which an enterprising postmaster made in Montour and Northumberland counties has demonstrated the fact that road improvements in those two counties within recent years has resulted in an average increase of 10 per cent. in the value of farms. In New Jersey, the pioneer state in the matter of good roads, the value of farm land has increased 25 per cent. and the farmers who at first were bitterly opposed to all road improvements on the score that it caused a slight increase in taxes, are now the most ardent of advocates for good roads.

It is one of the plainest and simplest business propositions that good roads are the farmers' most valuable asset; that it makes suburban life more enjoyable and more desirable; that it places him in closer communication with his fellow men; that it adds to his comfort and pleasure in life, and that, above all, it makes him a wealthier man by increasing the sum total of his possessions.

Yet, in spite of these manifest advantages the most active opponent to good roads has been the very class that is most directly benefited—the farmers. Their opposition has been bitter and persistent. The ultimate benefits, personal, social and financial, that follow the trail of the good road, are lost sight of in the fear of the tax.

Slowly, but surely, however, he is becoming converted. He is beginning to realize that good roads, practically impassable three to four months in the year, when his wagons sink in the mire to the hub, are anything but profitable, and that only an intelligent system of road-making and road repairing will raise the value of his land to something approaching its true and correct standard.

The era of good roads is upon us and the dawn of better highways is rapidly rising, but both will come quicker as the farmer ceases to set his face in opposition and repression to a movement of which he will reap the greater benefit.

The day of the ignorant road and township supervisor is also passing away, but not near as speedily as one would wish. If the money which has been spent annually for years in "repairing" roads, only to make the last condition worse than the first, had been intelligently spent under the advice and direction of capable men, we would have a system of roads of which the body of urbanites and suburbanites could well feel proud.

TO VOTE FOR TAFT.

Folks are tired of toils and trouble,
They are tired of theories,
They are weary, oh, so weary,
Of fine talk in politics,
They want to see things doing.
Not high flown abuse of graft;
So they's coming from all parties
To
Vote
For
Taft.

They want a settled market,
With a chance for great and small,
They want no stunts bombastic,
Leaders riding for a fall;
They want an honest platform,
Free from demagogic craft,
So they's all around deciding
To
Vote
For
Taft.

They want a boom in business
And they want a boom which clings;
They want to have a ruler,
A man who has done things;
They want no fairy promise;
On Eutopias they're not daft;
So they're flocking to his standard,
To
Vote
For
Taft.

—Baltimore American.

Those who are thankful that they lived in the nineteenth century because there could be no wonders left for the twentieth to discover, may be sure that there are still great things happening, says the Waterbury American. Yesterday reported the doings of the Baldwin airship, and today there is a story that the human voice has been heard over several hundred miles by wireless communication. Any one can see that these two fields are not yet exhausted, and that with beginnings as promising as these, the advance toward perfection must be steady, if not rapid. It is well for those who must to trudge along hopefully into the twentieth century because it is pretty sure to be worth while.

There are scores of smaller crops which do not get in the regular reports and yet which add materially to the natural wealth of the country. Here, for instance, is California sending to market an output of apricots which will net the raisers the snug sum of $1,250,000. And there are scores of other small fruits which swell the impressive total.

It has often been observed that what was once a thing of use has become one of picturesque beauty—like an old castle on a mountain top or inaccessible crag. So otherwise a thing for beauty had become one of use—as the tomato, first called "love apple," planted to decorate a yard, is now a table necessity. Peonies were originally esteemed less for beauty of bloom than for value as a medicine. In recognition of its curative virtues, the peony was named after Paeon, the physician of the gods. An old writer says: "About an inant's neck hang peoine. It cures Alcydes cruell maladie." Nor did the use of the plant stop there, for peony water was esteemed and drunk in bygone times, though whether as medicine or merely as a refreshing temperance beverage is more than modern writers can say.

The Postoffice Department has ruled that souvenir post cards have reached the end of their rope when they portray lynching parties.

TO PARENTS.

Elsewhere in The Reporter-Journal is declartion by the National Education association. No subject ought to make a stronger appeal to the people than the subject of education, and this ought to apply especially to the multitudes who send their children to the common schools. The common school comes nearer to the interests of the common home than any other institution that exists. It is in the common school that the children of the people are getting their real training for life. The school today means as much to the rising generation as the home. Certainly it ought to interest us all to know precisely what spirit presides over the school room, what inspiration is at the root of the teaching, what ideals are set before the boys and girls who are being taught.

We trust that every father and mother who reads this paper will take the time to read and ponder the nineteen paragraphs of this declaration by the assembled teachers of the country.

The National Education association endorses the establishment of trade schools, industrial schools, and evening schools. This is in line with the tendency everywhere to make larger use of our magnificent school facilities, and all for the benefit of the common people. The school house ought to be a shrine of inspiration and common benefit. We hope to see the time when not only the children, but the children's fathers and mothers, shall find in the public school, through lectures and classes for all sorts of study and mental stimulation, a continual scource of instruction and enjoyment. The addition of many kinds of industrial training gives to the school tremenduously increased power for the benefit of the young people.

No more inspiring scene can be imagined than a great public school full of interested, ambitious, delighted boys and girls, young men and young women, day and night, learning half the time whatever is to be learned out of books and the other half of the time learning in busy shops and laboratories how to do with the hands and the mind the useful, practical things which constitute the great bulk of the business life. When to this service for the young is added the further service already mentioned for the grown-ups, lectures on travel, on chemistry, on geography, on sociology and economics, on politics, government and citizenship, by trained and competent men, then the school will have reached the zenith of its service for the benefit of the people.

Modern slangs demands consideration, but is condemned out of hand by everyone who holds to the niceties of speech. But slang, successful slang that lives and moves and has a being, is not to be condemned without a hearing, says The Altoona Tribune. A great deal of it is only used by boys and other people who care naught for the proprieties of speech, but even this has its picturesque aspects. It goes straight at the mark and recognizes no circumlocution office. It always contains a humorous flavor which lightens discourse that might otherwise be tedious. It is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty whether or not a bit of current slang will be immortal or will only enjoy a temporary run of popularity. Anyone in looking back over a few years can recall a score of slang words and phrases which have had their day and passed into oblivion. Slang certainly has its part to play in the modern scneme of society. It may never be elegant, but it is frequently popular.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Lucinda Simpson of Binghamton, visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Smiley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey were the guests of Mrs. Lyman Steel of Pension street, Burlington, Wednesday.

A number of the young friends of Miss Alice Smith gave her a surprise Wednesday, Aug. 26, it being her 13th birthday. She received 50 post cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley and daughter Mable, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Smiley, and Mrs. Martha Brown and daughter Grace, and son Roy attended the Wilcox reunion at Shunk, Sullivan county.

Susie Alexander is visiting he uncle, Perry Decker, at Wetona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin and sons Don and Clarence attended the Green union at Mountain Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smth and family attended the Perry and Swain reunion at Mountain Lake on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKean spent several days last week at Canton caring for her brother, Randolph Decker's family, who were sick.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Baxter are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home, born on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Mrs. Dora Vroman and children spent last Sunday at LeRoy.

Mrs. Gordon Rockwell and son of Litchfield, were visiting at J. W. Bailey's last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Spencer and daughters of Burlington, were visiting at Milton Vannoy's last Friday.

Jerome Perry and Gordon Pratt were taking in the sights at Canton last Friday and Saturday.

There will be a social at the church this week Thursday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society.

BUMPVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richards of Milan, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richards, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arnold of Nichols, Raymond Pratt of Cazenovia, Miss Edna Manold of Trinket, and Miss Johnston of Sayre, visited at A. E. Arnold's Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Cowell is visiting friends in Lestershire.

Legal blanks for sale at The Review.

LAWYER'S CODE OF ETHICS.

The American Bar association has, through a committee appointed for the purpose, drawn up a set of rules for the guidance of those called to the bar. The profession has long since had its code of ethics and has acted upon clearly understood principles. These are now set forth in a way worthy of a great profession, and with a skill which one would expect from such a committee. * * * The question dealt with deals with the propriety of defending "a person accused of crime,' 'although the lawyer may believe him guilty. That this is within the bounds of propriety the committee agrees, on the grounds that the welfare of the public demands that no one should be condemned save on the condition that his guilt has been established by due process of law. But while this is permitted, no lawyer has the right to advise a great corporation as to how it may evade the law, which seems to be the special demand made upon some corporation counsel. To such this sentence in the newly voiced code is commended: "The office of attorney does not permit, much less does it demand, for any client, violation of law or any manner of fraud or chicanery."—Episcopal Recorder.

SCIENCE AND THE SOUL.

"Until very recently all of the world's greatest scientists have been bitter skeptics of physic phenomena; in fact, have vigorously denied their existence," says Gustavus Myers in September Van Norden Magazine. "Every one of them was, in his sphere of science, an exponent of the materialistic dogma that our life ends in annihilation and that our consciousness is buried in the grave. But the whole teachings of a lifetime they have been compelled to reverse, a very extraordinary transformation of modern scientific thought, which is pregnant with a new message to mankind.

"An equally remarkable fact, which apparently has thus far escaped attention, is that, among all the great scientists, only one remains who still adheres to the doctrine that our life is a purely material one terminating in destruction of bodily death. This lone exception is Haeckel, the eminent German savant. His associates in the world of science, and even his collaborators, have abandoned his ideas and theories, which they now regard as obselete and as shattered by the proofs investigated by them."

A well known New York lawyer is quoted as saying that this Summer there are 5,000 young law school graduates in the city looking for work. Never has the supply been so in excess of the demand, and the reason assigned, apart from the large increase in the annual turn-out of the law schools, is that on account of hard times compromise is preferred to litigation. That is bad for the lawyers, but not so bad for the country, and no doubt it is true that a young lawyer gets some benefit from his training and experience, even if he fails to establish a connection and looks for some other kind of work. But for the middle-aged lawyer who struggled and failed, the outlook is certainly anything but bright. The number of young doctors graduated this year is considerably larger, but more of them are absorbed by the small towns, where there is little legal work to be done.

The difference between the old days of our fathers and the present is graphically condensed by Editor William Hawes Grier, of The Columbia Independent, as follows: "A good many years ago, when a boy was whipped at school, he received another whipping when he went home, but in these days the father and mother wipe his tears away and go and whip the teacher."

The American people are more amused than interested when some one tells them that they have ceased to rule their government.

BIG POND.

Wesley Kellogg of Elmira, who lived here in his boyhood, is visiting Mrs. Adeline Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Halifax, Vt., Mrs. Julia Scott of Reading, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of East Smithfield, visited at C. E. Bullock's on Thursday.

Much uneasiness is felt here on account of the continued dry weather, and dairymen are worrying over the decreasing flow of milk.

Mrs. Ada and Mrs. Edith Bullock went to Elmira Saturday.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy entertained the past week at their home: William Lewis of New York city, and Mrs. W. King and Mrs. Mary Thomilson of Westfield, Mass. The party came in an auto. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Halpin of Mt. Clair, N. Y., and Mrs. Will Kennedy and daughter, Miss Daisy.

Mrs. Emma Landers and children spent several days the first of the week at Elmira.

Mrs. Ingham from Colorado Springs, is visitng at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard attended the Old church meeting at Burlington on Sunday.

The following ladies gave Mrs. Gussie Doane Ballard a surprise on Monday last: Mrs. Mertie Brown, Mrs. Mary Ely, Mrs. Emma Landon, Mrs. Etta Guthrie, Mrs. Ada Kier, Mrs. Linnie Kier, Mrs. Emma Hooker, Mrs. Grace Doane, Misses Bertha Daly and Daisy Doane. Mrs. Ballard has moved to Big Pond, where she teaches the coming winter.

W. H. McMahon is putting in a cement walk in front of his home.

Miss Daisy Doane will open her school in this place on Monday, Sept. 7.

ULSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thetga have placed a handsome monument for their daughter, Gelia, at the Standing Stone cemetery near the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Vanness and children visited the lady's parents and attended the Vanness reunion at Standing Stone, and visted Ira H. Thetga, her brother, of the same place.

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TOWANDA, PA., SEPTEMBER 3, 1908

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Langford of Athens, on Aug, 23, a son.

Born, Aug. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brennan of Susquehanna, formerly of Towanda and Wysox, a daughter.

Miss Esther Wilt entertained a number of young people Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Kester of West Chester.

Washington Camp, No. 642, P. O. S. of A. of Luthers Mills, will hold an ice cream festival on Saturday evening, Sept. 5. All are invited.

L. C. Blasdell of North Fourth street, is harvesting one of the finest crops of plums ever seen in this section. Every tree is loaded, the fruit hanging in clusters like grapes. Some of the trees have given away under the weight and fallen to the ground.

W. P. Wilson, Esq., spent Sunday in Herrickville.

Miss Margaret Meskill has returned from a visit in Sayre.

Charles D. Passage, Jr., is home from a several weeks' stay in Chicago.

Dr. E. P. Betts of Philadelphia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. N. N. Betts.

Mrs. F. R. Prince has returned from a two weeks' visit in Cortland, N. Y.

Many of the schools in the county opened for the Fall and Winter term on Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Peters of Binghamton, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

J. A. Wilt, Esq., is attending the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Toledo, Ohio.

W. T. Morrow and wife, and Miss G. E. Morrow of Herrickville, were Towanda visitors Monday.

Miss Bertha Rosenkrans of Old Forge, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Repp, Second street.

Mrs. J. H. Gillis and daughter have returned to their home in Sayre after a week's visit in Towanda.

Attorney Claud Coon of New York city, has been renewing acquaintances in Towanda for a couple of days.

Miss S. J. Davis of Elmira Heights, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary E. McGill, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Conklin attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Canton last week.

Misses Sue and Catherine Moore of Sunbury, are spending their vacation at Mrs. J. B. Bartch's at Sunny Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Braund and baby have returned to their home in Jersey City, after a visit in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Black have returned to their home in Stamford, Conn., after a couple of weeks' visit in Towanda, guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Black.

Mrs. Charles Levergood and sons of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. S. A. Allen, East Towanda. Mrs. Levergood was Miss Lillian Cowles of East Towanda, and this is her first visit here in 20 years.

Don't forget the platform dance and ice cream festival given by Hose company at their rooms at the head of William street this, Tuesday evening. All are invited. Good music. Round and square dancing.

Over three hundred good paying positions have been filled by graduates of the Towanda Business College. If you want a share in the profits take a course in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. Call or write for catalogue.

Mrs. Thomas F. Kirwan has gone to Pittsburg to attend the convention of the C. R. & B. A., as a delegate from the Towanda lodge. She will visit relatives and friends in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Pittston before returning.

Visiting in Towanda.

Frank Johnson, Esq., of Kansas City, with his wife and son are renewing acquaintances in Towanda, and visiting at the home of B. E. Aldrich. Years ago Mr. Johnson was employed as a shoemaker in Towanda and as he worked at his trade he had a longing to enter other fields, and he answered the call. He studied law under D. C. DeWitt, Esq., and after being admitted to the bar went to Kansas City where he has succeeded in his chosen profession. He is attorney for the Metropolitan Railway company, besides having a large practice. He has taken an active part in politics and is one of the "big fellows" of Kansas City. His many friends are glad to know of his success, and are pleased to see him back in Towanda, if only for a few days.

Details of the Hewitt Gift.

Negotiations were completed Tuesday whereby Frederick C. Hewitt, Esq., of Owego, engages Contractors Lucius Ford and Martin L. Bauer of Owego, to construct a large addition to the Robert Packer hospital of Sayre, which Mr. Hewitt will give to that institution. The ward will be 38x145 feet and will contain 18 beds, rooms for nurses and a large room for convalescents, being fitted up in a most up-to-date manner. It will be connected with the other buildings by a corridor 100 feet long and 12 $22,322 and the plans were drawn by Architect H. S. Gardnar of Binghamton.—Owego Times.

SAFETY APPLIANCE LAW.

Federal Court Declares That "Reasonable Care" is Not Sufficient.

Two sweeping opinions, noteworthy in that the decisions of the lower courts were reversed in full in each instance have been handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis, sustaining the position of the government against the railroads in the matter of safety appliance law.

The cases decided were those of the government against the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company and against the Denver & Rio Grande.

By these decisions, the Court of Appeals abrogates the common law rules of "reasonable care" that have heretofore governed, and sustains in full the acts of congress, which, the opinions hold, now totally supplant the common law rules.

In the two cases decided different grounds of defense were advanced that the railroads might contest against the safety appliance acts from every possible point. The Denver & Rio Grande case was argued before the lower courts on demurrers, while the Santa Fe case was tried by a jury. The railroads won both decisions in the lower courts.

The syllabus in the Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fee case lays down the new rule of law as follows:

"The safety appliance law of congress imposes upon a railway company in the situations in which it is applicable an absolute duty to maintain the prescribed coupling appliances in operation, and is not satisfied by reasonable care to that end."

FACTORY FOR NICHOLS.

Mr. Johnson, Formerly of LeRaysville Will Manufacture Furniture.

The Nichols Recorder has thte following to say about the new factory to be built at Nichols.

After considerable delay, the much talked of Johnson furniture factory is at last a reality and before this time next year it will be in operation and there will be many new families in town as the result of it .

Mr. Johnson, who comes from LeRaysville, has purchased the old Smith property and the Covert property and is already making preparations to build. He will move here the first of next month and will occupy the house he purchased with the Covert property..

A quantity of lumber has already been drawn and preparations are being made to begin building the factory about Oct. 1.

Mr. Johnson expects to bring about fifteen families to town as soon as the factory is ready and to house them it will be necessary to erect an equal number of new dwellings as there is not a house in Nichols that can be rented at the present time. Here is a chance for investments.

Spectacular Escape From Asylum.

The most spectacular escape ever made by a patient of the Danville Hospital for the Insane was that effected Tuesday night of this week by a Polish patient, one of the worst in the hospital, who got away in his night clothes and after walking to Catawissa thus attired, boarded a Reading train for Ringtown, where he was caught, his negligee attire indicating the place whence he had come. Being one of the most troublesome patients he was placed in the room known as the Centennial Tuesday night and before entering all his clothes were removed and his night clothes placed on him. Twelve feet from the ground is located the only small window in the room and that is two feet in length and eight inches in height, seemingly far too small for any one to get through, although the Polander, a good sized chunk of a fellow accomplished the feat.

Both Did Some Speaking.

Dr. O. A. Houghton, who returned home last evening from a month's stay in his cottage at Thousand Island, while in New oYrk state attended the "old home week" celebration at Cortland, and was one of the principal speakers. He was pastor of the Cortland M. E. church for five years. Not to be outdone by her gifted and learned husband, Mrs. Houghton attended the third annual Parents Parliament held at Thousand Island Park, and delivered a splendid address on the "Social Advantages of a College Education." The papers of that section speak very highly of the oratorical talents of both Mr. and Mrs. Houghton.

News of the Register's Office

Will of William D. Johnson. late of LeRaysville borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Harry A. Bosworth. Will of John C. Beardsley, late of Herrick township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William Morrow. Will of James C. Barton, late of Pike township, deceased, admitted to probate.

Became a Daffodill.

A young lady from Auburn, while attending the Newark Valley fair on Wednesday of this week, visited a tent and had her fortune told by a clairvoyant. After hearing the speil, the young lady went insane and was a raving maniac for several hours, but after heroic treatment finally recovered her senses and returned to her home.

Drunks Disposed Of.

The ten drunks picked up by officers on the river bank Sunday afternoon were brought before Burgess Foyle Sunday evening. All were fined, some paid, some gave security while the rest went to jail for ten days each.

SMOOTH SMITH SLIPS AWAY.

Man Who Worked Bogus Checks in Sayre Disappears in Philadelphia.

W. H. Smith, the man who recently pased bogus checks in Sayre, and managed to defraud F. W. G. Bartlett and N. A. Damoth, and who tried to "work" Towanda business men, was in custody in Philadelphia, but he is again at large and a large number of men all over the United States apparently who want him many dollars worth, are again trying to find what has become of him.

Smith, or whatever his name is, apparently had some influential friends in the Quaker City, for when James Walsh, the Sayre chief of police, reached there the matter on which he had been arrested had been settled up and the man was again at large and nowhere to be found.

There were a large number of officers from other places within the state who were after Smith, and messages from all over the country to hold him. Some of them were from points several hundred miles distant, and one from Bangor, Me.

Attempted Suicide at Troy.

Fighting off her daughter, Mrs. Norman Hurlburt, whose home is near the depot in Troy borough, Tuesday morning of last week, swallowed an ounce or more of laudanum with apparent desire to end her own life. She was quietly ironing a few minutes before. There was a two-ounce bottle of the drug in the house, the contents of which in a moment of melancholia she tried to swallow. Mrs. Chilson, her daughter, attempted to take it away from her, and during the struggle half of the laudanum was spilled. Realizing that delay meant death, help was instantly summoned. The sufferer was induced or forced to swallow a number of raw eggs and an emetic. By the use of mustard water vomiting was induced. The deadly sleep of opium poisoning having been warded off in part, by the medical aid of Dr. Carrier, in a few hours the patient was out of immediate danger.

May Lose Appropriations.

A number of school districts are in danger of losing their appropriation from the state. The law requires school boards to make out their annual district reports, detailing the financial and other operations of the schools in their respective districts. This must be done before a district receives its appropriation. The limit for filing these reports is July 15 succeeding the close of the school term. Quite a number of districts have failed to file reports after being repeatedly asked to do so. The Department of Public Instruction will enforce the law by withholding the appropriation and thus break up the uncalled for tardiness of school boards.

For a Greater Tunkhannock.

An application will be made at October term of court to enlarge the limits of Tunkhannock borough. That portion of the township west of the borough as far as the farms of Charles Bunnell and Howard Brunges and from the northern limit of the borough to the Susquehanna river will be asked to be annexed to the borough. It is mostly built up and laid out in streets and should be a part of the municipality. Efforts have been made to annex the territory before, but it has always met with such opposition that it has not succeeded.

Horse Trot at Athens.

Arrangements are being made by the Valley Driving Park association for a three days racing, Sept. 22, 23, and 24, and the prospects are that the meeting will be the best held in Athens in many years. The week decided upon comes between the week of racing at Elmira and Owego, and the Bradford county fair, a peculiarly opportune time, as many horses will be within easy shipping distance of Athens, and the owners will welcome a chance to enter them, as that week will be open. It is estimated that at least 50 horses will be here.—Athens News.

Gold in Old Trunk.

Herman Roosa, a man who had long lived alone on his farm, some distance from Great Bend, Susquehanna county, died a few weeks ago. His nearest friends and relatives never suspected that he possessed anything more than the farm on which he lived but it is now reported that in looking over his household effects an old leather trunk was opened in which was found $9,040 in gold coin.

Will Move to Syracuse.

O. J. Musselman of Monroeton, has rented a house in Syracuse and is arranging to move to that city next week. As yet he has not decided upon any special line of business, but will retain his interest in the Monroeton coal yard. Mrs. Musselman and son Robert, will remain in Monroeton for a couple of weeks.

Arbitrators Appointed.

In the case of Seth Oldfield vs. W. B. French, C. E. Loetzer, W. G. Schrier and S. Bergen Park have been appointed arbitrators to meet and hear the case in the Athens town hall on Sept. 22.

Tennis Players at Troy.

Fred and George Rockwell, H. M. Turner and Sterling Pratt, Towanda tennis players are in Troy where today they will meet the Trojans in a return match. The Towandians won the series of games in Towanda last week, and today the Trojans expect to have revenge.

Clark—Letts.

Floyd R. Clark and Laura F. Letts were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Letts, in Troy, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 19. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. Randall.

TWO CENT LAW VOID

As Far as It Applies to the S. & N. Y. in This County.

JUDGE FANNING SO DECIDES

Court Follows Decisions of Sullivan and Lycoming County, and Also the Supreme Court Which Affiirmed Lower Courts in Similar Cases.

The two-cents-a-mile passenger fare law is null and void in Bradford county as far as it applies to the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company, so decides Judge Fanning sitting in the court of common pleas in the case in equity between the S. and N. Y., plaintiff and the County of Bradford, defendant. William Maxwell was attorney for the county, while R. A. Mercur, Esq., represented the railroad company.

Following is the decree of the court as handed down by Judge Fanning:

The Decree.

Now, Aug. 29, 1908, service of the bill in the above entitled case having been accepted by the County of Bradford, defendant, on July 14, 1908, and no appearance having been entered by the defendant in the prothonotary's office within 15 days after such service, and no answer having been filed within 30 days after such service as provided by rules of court for the practice of equity, and being informed that no defense will be interposed following the decisions in the counties of Lycoming and Sullivan involving identically the same question, and the decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania affirming the lower court in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad vs. Philadelphia County, 220 Pa. 100, by which latter case under the facts averred we are bound, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bill taken pro confesso, and further ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows:

1. That the said Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, dated April 5, 1907, be adjudged to be unconstitutional and void as to the plaintiff company, under the facts as averred.

2. That it be adjudged and decreed that the said Act of April 5, 1907, and its enforcement will be contrary to and in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

3. That the defendant, the County of Bradford, be and is perpetually enjoined by this court from demanding from the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company, and from bringing any suit or suits against said company for the recovery of any penalty or penalties imposed by the said Act in case said company shall ask, demand and receive from its passengers a rate of fare in excess of the maximum rate prescribed by said Act of April 5, 1907.

Rummerfield 2, Camptown 1.

An excellent game of baseball was played at the VanNess reunion Saturday, Aug. 29, between Rummerfield and Camptown. The former winning by a score of 2to 1. Rider, Wyalusing's pitcher, pitched for Camptown, throwing a very nice game, Smith catching for him in fine style. J. Miller did the tossing for Rummerfield, which he did in good style, also making a fine double play by catching a liner hot from the bat and by his quick work in throwing to first base catching a runner who had started for second. The lineup of the teams was: Camptown—Rider, p; G. Smith, c; H. Homet, 1b; P. McPherson, 2b; Chaffee, 3b; R. Stethers, ss; E. McCracken, rf; R. Homet, cf; R. Titus, lf. Rummerfield—J. Miller, p; S. Kerrick, c; F. VanNess, 1b; G. Kingsley, 2b; M. Boyle, 3b; J. Welliver, ss; H. Fisher, rf; D. VanNess, cf; G. Fisher, lf. H. Kerrick, umpire. B. Kerrick, score keeper. The score by innings being:

Camptown .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Rummerfield ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x—2

Professional Base Ball.

Prof. L. J. Russell, who managed a base ball team in Towanda during the Summer, is making arrangements to give Towanda some real sport in this line during the next few weeks. Williamsport Tri-State League team, and Scranton's New York State League teams have signified their desire of coming to Towanda for a post season exhibition, and negotiations are now under way for their coming. It is proposed that the two teams play a series of three games on the Towanda grounds, the winner of the best out of three take the larger percentage of the gate receipts. They will probally play one game here at any rate, and if the attendance is good, three games will be played. Others professional teams will be brought here for exhibition games, and Towandians will have an opportunity to see league base ball right at home.

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News of the Register's Office.

Will of Daniel Murphy, late of the township of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Thomas S. Greene. Letters of administration upon the estate of John Brown, late of the township of Albany, deceased, granted to Amanda Brown Haverly.

ENGINEERS AT WORK.

Surveys Being Made for P., B. and E. Near Lestershire, N. Y.

Says the Owego Daily Record: "Engineers of the P., B. and E. railroad have now resumed surveys at Lestershire laying out the proposed route of that railroad from that place to Binghamton. It is stated that they will continue on west through Union and to Owego in their work of surveying this Fall.

"It is claimed that if the case now before the Public Service commission can be brought soon to a final settlement and the final permission for the company to construct the section through New York state from Binghamton to the state line near Sayre, that active work of construction will be begun next season.

"With the promises fulfilled regarding this road and those made as to the building of the electric road from Union and Vestal to this place, there are likely to be busy times in this section of the Susquehanna valley next season, with another railorad on both sides of the river headed for Owego."

WILL TRADE JOBS.

Sayre Mail Carrier Exchanges Places With Mail Clerk in Spokane.

George Loop, a mail carrier in the Sayre postoffice wants to go west, John Quincy Adams, a clerk in the postoffice at Spokane, Wash., wants to come east, and they have arranged matters so that each will have his wish, says the Times-Record.

Mr. Loop has been a carrier in the Sayre postoffice for six years, being one of the first carriers appointed in that place. Recently he decided that he would like to go west and soon afterwards he received information that Mr. Adams would like to come east because his parents live near Utica, N. Y. The two men corresponded for some time and finally the consent of the postmasters at Sayre and Spokane were obtained and then the consent of the department was obtained. They are now ready to make the transfer but exactly when Mr. Loop will eave he does not know. He will be a clerk in the Spokane postoffice, while Mr. Adams will be a carrier at Sayre.

Looked Death in the Face.

The other day while a crew of painters were painting on the Lehigh bridge which crosses the Chemung river at Athens, Raymond White of North Towanda, slipped and fell, but in falling his leg was thrust between two horizontal strips of iron and he was held hanging by one leg head down about 25 feet above the rock strewn gorge of the river. A tramp happened to be near by and seeing the young man's terrible plight, went to his assistance and held him until other members of the crew arrived and succeeded in extricating him from his perilous position. With the exception of a badly bruised and strained leg, Mr. White was not injured.

Hardly a Dam Site Left.

The old dam at Terrytown, which for years stored the water which supplied the power for the grist mill at that place is no more. The mill at that place for years ground the grain and feed for a large extent of territory, but during recent years the old mill was allowed to go to ruin owing to the water in the Susquehanna becoming so low during a large part of the year that not sufficient water could be stored to profitably carry on milling operations. A few years ago the property fell into the possession of G. M. Hoffman and as the old dam was useless he, last week, used some dynamite upon it and put it out of commission for all time.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Constabulary at Wyalusing.

A troop of State constabulary, officered by Sergeant J. B. Mountjoy, came to Wyalusing on Saturday and will be stationed at that place during the fair, but there is no fixed time for their departure from this sevtion. Besides Sergeant Mountjoy there are troopers Wieland, Partman and Hughe in the party. The troop came direct from the coal regions, the men having been stationed at Wyoming for some time past. While in Wyalusing they will be located at the Middendorf hotel, and will co-operate with the local authorities in this section in the preservation of order.—Rocket.

Paid His Taxes.

Tax Collector N. A. Plumstead arrested Bert Hotaling Tuesday morning for non-payment of taxes for 1907. Hotaling does not like the Pennsylvania system of making a man pay his taxes whether he cares to vote and protested vigorously and wasted much good atmosphere. Finally when he saw that it was settle or stay in the county bastile until he had made up his mind to pay them he settled.—Sayre correspondent Athens News.

Creamery Wanted.

The business men of Westfield who are endeavoring to have the Helvetia Condensing company locate a creamery there, have made a thorough canvass of the section, securing data. They found that within a radius of ten miles of Westfield there are 8,000 cows. There are upwards of 5,000 in a seven mile radius.

Great Improvement.

A fine concrete sidewalk has been laid in front of the Nobles property on Second street between Bridge and Pine streets. The walk crosses the ravine which was spanned by a plank walk for years. The concrete is a great improvement over the old walk.

Moore—Sibley.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, in Towanda, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, James Moore of Warren township, and Miss Fairy Sibley of Orwell, were united in marriage.

DOINGS IN COURT.

Judge Fanning Disposes of Three Cases—Two Surety of Peace.

Judge Fanning Friday disposed of the following cases which came before the court:

Commonwealth vs. Earl Towner, desertion. Defendant sentenced to pay the costs, and also pay $3 per week toward support of wife and child.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Geiger, surety of the peace. Defendant sentenced to pay costs and keep the peace toward all citizens and especially the plaintiff, Mary Hess.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Boughton, surety of the peace. Defendant sentenced to pay the costs, and give surety in the sum of $200 to keep the peace toward all citizens and especially C. W. Mitchell, the plaintiff.

Contemporary's Good Word.

Says the Tunkhannock Republican-New Age: "The Towanda Printing company has added the second linotype composing machine to its equipment, and the office is now able to turn out as much matter as 12 men could set by hand. This company owns and publishes the Towanda Daily Review and the Reporter-Journal, and is among the most progressive institutions of the kind in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Here's to its increased success, which is already enviable."

Canton Couch Factory Continued.

Last week 14 stockholders in the couch factory at Canton, holding in the aggregate about $20,000 worth of the capital stock, sold their holdings at 50 cents on the dollar to the other stockholders who will continue the business. The company was organized about three years ago and was having excellent success in marketing its products until the panic of November last, which paralyzed the furniture business and caused nearly all other industries to run on half and three-quarters time.

Attended Allen Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and little Nellie Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilmer attended the Allen reunion at Dayton Allen's Wednesday. Miss Bateman of New Bedford, Mass., gave several fine selections in elocution, and Joseph Allen of Towner Hill, treated the ladies and children to an auto ride around the lake.

Shakespeare Club Picnic.

The Shakespeare club picnicked on Tuesday of last week at Brookside, the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hagerman. Mrs. Hagerman was hostess and entertained the members and their gusets in a very hospitable manner which made the occasion one long to be remembered by those present.

Badly Burned by Gasoline.

Solon Ogden, the 14 years old son of Ed Ogden of Canton, was badly burned by an explosion of a toy gasoline engine on Tuesday of this week. The boy with a companion, had taken the engine into the woods to experiment with it, when the explosion occurred. Solon's injuries are severe, but at last reports he was doing nicely.

MICHAEL—McCOLLOM.

Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized in Troy Tuesday Evening, Aug. 25.

The marriage of Miss Lisle McCollom to Prof. Louis G. Michael was solemnized by the Rev. E. P. Morse, at the home of the bride, in Troy, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 25. The bride is the youngest daughter of Attorney and Mrs. James T. McCollom of Troy. She is a graduate of Troy High school, Mansfield State Normal school and Cornell university. After graduation at Cornell, Miss McCollom was for two years private secretary to Miss Louise Brownell, Warden of State College, and afterwards was secretary of the Baliol school for young ladies in Utica, N. Y., and teacher of English and Latin under the management of Miss Brownell and Miss Hall. After spending a year at home, Miss McCollom went to Europe and studied French and German in Paris and Carlsruhe and traveled considerably in France, Germany and Switzerland Returning to America she taught German in the Iowa State college at Ames and returned the following Summer to study in Germany. She then returned to Iowa State college and remained three years as teacher of German. Meantime she has done considerable literary work and has arranged a German Verb Form which is published by the American Book company.

Prof. Michael is a native of Hastings, Mich. He is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural college and has completed a post-graduate course at Columbia university, New York. Mr. Michael has been engaged in professional work as chemist for several years past, beginning at his Alma Mater. About three years ago he was appointed chemist of the Government experimental station at Iowa State college, which position he now holds. He has done a large amount of original work and published and sent out many bulletins on subjects of interest to farmers, stock growers and feeders.

The wedding was attended by the immediate family and a few friends of the bride and groom. Those present were the parents of the bride, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hurlbut and children of Mont Clair, N. J.; Miss Ada Michael, sister of the groom, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Farnham Shaw of Wellsboro; Rev. and Mrs. Edward P. Morse of Troy, and Miss Louise Wilde of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., who traveled and studied with the bride during her first year in Europe. After the ceremony, dinner was served and the bride and groom left on a trip via Buffalo and the lakes to Detroit. After spending a few days with the groom's parents at Hastings, Mich., Prof. and Mrs. Michael will return to Ames where he will resume his work in the experimental station of the Iowa State college.

Invitations Issued.

Wedding invitations have been sued for the marriage of Rev. Herbert Lester Hannah, rector of the Church of the Redeemer of Sayre, and Miss Agnes Miles of Williamsport. The invitations were issued by Mr. and Mrs. Mathew James Miles, he being a brother of Miss Miles, and the ceremony will be performed on Sept. 10, at high noon, at Christ's Episcopal church at Williamsport.

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GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Many Bradford County Families Held Annual Reunions.

The publishers of this paper regret very much that every one of the many good accounts of family reunions cannot be published in full. It was entirely out of the question, and therefore each has been cut down to a plain statement and all programs in detail left out. Had all been printed in full as written, at least two pages of this paper would have been required.

Smiley Reunion.

At the Smiley reunion held at the home of Omera Smiley, West Franklin, Aug. 13, about 90 were present, being representatives from Sayre, Athens, Towanda, Powell, Troy, Canton, LeRoy and Franklin, all meeting at the ancestral home of David Smiley it being the only remaining landmark of the former generation remaining in the Smiley name. After an exceedingly good dinner, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, William Foster, East Canton; vice president, Charles Smiley, East Troy; secretary, H. A. Benedict, Powell; treasurer, Clara Smiley, Towanda; committee on program appointed by president, Mrs. Lloyd Smiley of Sayre, Misses Daisy Smith and Edna Smiley of Towanda. There had been three marriages—Richard Morse to Miss Anna Blossom of Sayre; Bessie Sill to Clinton Hapeman of Auburn, N. Y.; George Bevan to Miss Lodeska Stevens of Franklindale. One death—Mrs. Will Channell of Oakland, Cal. There were reported the birth of five sons, the only one out of the county being a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smith of Arkansas, formerly of Towanda. The next meeting will be held in August, 1909, the place and time to be chosen by the officers.

Wilcox Reunion.

The annual reunion of the descendants of John D. Wilcox was held on the Shunk picnic grounds Friday, Aug. 28. The weather was ideal and about 500 friends and relatives, gathered for a day of pleasure. The forenoon was spent in general visiting and at noon all were called to dinner which was served on rustic tables, which always groan under their burden of "goodies." After dinner, the company was called to order by the president, William Wilcox of Newark, N. J. Jay Vosburg of Athens, offered prayer after which a splendid literary and musical program was rendered. The election of officers was followed by an exciting ball game between the Shunk Regulars and a picked up team. People from Newark, N. J., Athens, Towanda and Binghamton to the number of 58, had pitched tents on the grounds on Thursday and enjoyed the solitude of the tall timbers until Saturday afternoon when they broke camp and returned to their respective homes to wait impatiently for the last Friday in August, 1909.

Walborn.

The seventh annual reunion of the Walborn family was held at the home of George Walborn, Monroeton, on Thursday, Aug. 20, and 89 were present. At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, J. F. Baumgartner. Three births, two deaths and three marriages were reported. A program was arranged consisting of songs and rectiations. J. F. Baumgartner was re-elected president, George Walborn, vice president, and Mrs. George Walborn re-elected secretary. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the same place on the third Thursday in August, 1909.

Gregg.

The annual reunion of the Gregg family was held at Mountain Lake on Aug. 21. Business meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock and the following officers elected for the coming year: Ezra Williams, president; Herman Strope, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Brown, secretary; Philetus Campbell, treasurer. A committee was appointed for entertainment as follows: Mrs. H. D. Campbell, Mrs. Jay Wakely, Mrs. Harry Melville, and Mrs. Robert Campbell. It was voted to hold the reunion on the last Thursday in August, 1908, with the Campbell family.

Post.

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of Adarine Post was held in M. F. Smith's grove at Black, Aug. 27. The attendance exceeded 100. The business meeting was then called by vice president Horace Post. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: J. R. Post, president; T. B. Preston, vice president; Mrs. Sterling Brown, secretary. Leters were read from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price of Scranton, and W. T. Preston of Ida Grove, Iowa. A vote of thanks was extended to M. F. Smith for the use of the grove. Since the last meeting there has been one birth, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shores, a son; four deaths, Mrs. Lucretia Vosburg, John W. Post, Lawson E. Post and Mrs. D. W. Post; and two marriages: Geraldine L. Post to Sterling J. Brown, and Charles Kenneth to Pearl L. DeGroff. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the same place on the last Thursday in June, 1909.

Mott—McCraney.

The fourteenth annual reunion of Mott and McCraney families was held at LeRoy, Aug. 29. After dinner, at which the tables literally broke, the meeting was called to order by the president, H. K. Mott of LeRoy. The officers were re-elected and time and place of next meeting left with the president and vice president. Misses Irene Chadwick and Vieva Mott each sang a pretty selection. Mr. Friese was called for and spoke on "Home Life," czontrasting home life in city and country; in city the home is losing its secred meaning, in the country such gatherings as this tend to foster love of home and family ties. Rev. Jesse Porter spoke briefly along the line of child training, the importance of right kind of training in early years. C. E. McCraney, S. B. Morse, O. D. Mott, K. C. Mott and H. H. Mott followed with brief remarks. All missed the presence and genial smiles of one who had never missed a reunion before—Mrs. Eva Mott—who died in April.

Greene.

The Lodowick Greene family party met Aug. 27, at the old homestead in Greene's Landing, and it was a very successful party. A fine day and large number of relatives and a few friends. The only regrets were for absent ones. This family is decended from Surgeon John Greene, who came from England in the ship "James" in 1635, and claim some illustrious ones, the greatest, Gen. Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary fame. After dinner a business meeting was held and last year's officers were re-elected. A white silk banner with a green border with the coat of arms on it was presented by President O. Greene Newell to the family. The literary program was nice.

Hicks.

The eighth annual reunion of the Hicks family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reeser at Wetona on Tuesday of last week. There were about 120 relatives present. The meeting was called to order by President G. L. Hicks, after a song by the choir, prayer was offered by Rev. D. E. Stiles, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, remarks by the pastor and James McKean of Burlington, one of the oldest members present, and recitations and singing by the young people. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Hicks; secretary, Alta Reeser; treasurer, John Rice. It was then voted to hold the next reunion at Mr. and Mrs. John Rice's at Wetona the last Tuesday in August, 1909.

Larcom.

The Larcom reunion was held under a tent at the home of E. F. Larcom in Granville, Aug. 26. There were about 125 representatives of the family present. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. F. Larcom; vice president, H. H. Heald; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry L. Heald. Next meeting to be in Pratt's grove on the fourth Wednesday in August, 1909.

Larison.

The ninth annual reunion of the Larison family was held at Grove Park, Elmira. One hundred and eight were present. After dinner a short business meeting was held. The president, Horace Larison, having died the vice president, Lewis Larison, presided. After the report of last year's meeting was read and some resolutions on the death of Horace Larison, by the secretary, Armelia L. Colwell, the officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Oscar Larison; vice president, Lewis Larison; secretary, Armelia L. Colwell; treasurer, Estle Everitt; historian, Dr. F. W. Larison; musical director, Alice C. Halstead and Etha L. Palmer. Many regrets were received from those whom sickness or otherwise were kept from coming. The next reunion will be held the fourth Thursday in August, 1909. The ancestry of the Larisons in this country dates back to 1665.

Reed.

Thirty members of the Reed family assembled at Grove Park, Elmira, last Thursday to celebrate their fifth annual reunion. Dinner at 1 o'clock was followed by the business meeting, all the old officers being re-elected. It was voted to hold the meeting next year a week earlier at Eldridge park. The children gave a program of recitations and songs.

Brooks.

The seventh annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph Brooks was held at Alparon Park, Troy, Saturday, Aug. 29. There weer about 60 relatives and friends present. In the dining room the president, Lee Brooks, called a business meeting, and gave a short address dwelling principally upon the thought: "Pride of Ancestry." An interesting letter was read from Philander Brooks, whose home is in Washington, only four miles from the Canadian boundary. The history of the Brooks family was read by the secretary. A vote of thanks was extended to the historian, Mrs. Solon Brooks of Elmira, for her untiring efforts in compiling this work. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Charles Brooks of Canton; vice president, Fred Brooks of East Smithfield; secretary, Mrs. Ada Bailey Kier of Leona; treasurer, Lee Brooks of Canton. Since the last meeting there has been two marriages, five deaths and five births. The association adopted the following resolutions, after which the meeting was adjourned to meet at the same place the last Saturday in August, 1909: "Since our last reunion we have to record the death of five of our numbers, Earl L. Brooks, eldest son of Ambrose and Mary Brooks of Corning; Susie Brooks Campbell, secretary of this association and daughter of the late Ruggles Brooks of Alba. We miss her sunny face and friendly greetings; Susie Brooks Hubbard of Wetona. The memory of her sterling qualities and beautiful christian character remain with us, as a stimulus to a better living; also the death of infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks of Wetona. Be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the immediate families and bow in humble submission to the Divine will."

Ross.

The descendants of David and Phebe Ross met in Pratt's grove, West Burlington, Aug. 27, for their fiftieth annual reunion. The meeting was called to order by the president, A. H. Ross of Burlington. The following officers were elected: President, A. H. Ross; vice president, Hilton Leonard; treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Wilcox; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Mott. Chairman of committee on program for next year, Mrs. A. H. Ross. Recitations by Blanche Streeter, Anna Baxter, Sara Youmans, Bessie and Baxter were finely rendered, then "Aunt" Mary West, who is in her 78th year, gave a humorous selection. A message of sympathy was sent to the honorary president, W. F. Ross, who was ill and unable to be present. Meeting next year will be held at the same place the last Thursday in August.

Scott.

The descendants of Thomas Scott of Halifax, Vt., celebrated their third reunion on Thursday, Aug. 20, at the home of D. G. Smith at East Smithfield. Members were present from five states, about 100 in all. Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, who now live on the old Scott farm in Halifax, Vt., were among the guests. A Scott family association was formed, with A. O. Scott of East Smithfield, president; George Scott of Halifax, vice-president; Emma Doty, secretary and Nora Wood, treasurer. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of F. H. Scott of Smithfield, Freeman Scott of Brattleboro, Vt., Darius Bullock of Big Pond, Mrs. Jennie Smith and A. Welles Wood of Smithfield. It was voted to hold the meetings biennially hereafter.

Case.

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of John Case, Jr., was held at Alparon Park, Troy, on Aug. 22. A ball game and speaking were the main features of the day. The business meeting was called to order by the president, D. R. Case, who was re-elected. Mrs. Elmer Churchill, treasurer; Mrs. P. J. Packard, secretary. It was decided to extend an invitation to all other relatives of the Cases to join in the next meeting, which will be held on the third Saturday of August, at a place specified later, probably Alparon Park.

Crandall.

The Crandall reunion held at New Albany Park on Friday numbered about 180. Those from Towanda were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall, Miss Helen Crandall, W. P. Crandall, Miss Mary Crandall, Miss Jennie Middaugh and Mrs. Erastus Quick, who is visiting Mrs. Charles Crandall.

Dimmick.

The fifth annual meeting of the Dimmick family was held at the home of William A. Sexton in North Orwell, on Saturday, Aug. 22. There were about 60 relatives and friends present. The company were photographed by Louis Chrispell. President William A. Sexton presided. These officers were elected: William A. Sexton, president; James P. Allen, secretary; Mabel Allen, organist; committee of arrangements, Paul Dimmick, Elizabeth Cass, Kate Tyrrell, Addie Stoll, Grace Sexton, Frances Allen and Julia Walton. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Sexton for opening their home to the reunion.

Vought.

The eighth reunion of the Voughts was held in the grove of Albert Wilmot on Wednesday, Aug. 26. There were 500 relatives and friends present there being many new faces. Relatives were present from Cheyenne, New York, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Towanda, Waverly and Elmira. A fine program was given; the Rome band furnished some very nice music during the day. The officers elected were: President, Albert Wilmot; vice-president, Thomas Vought; treasurer, Isaac Vought; secretary, Marion Wilmot. The next reunion will be held at the same place the fourth Wednesday in August.

Lewis—Mingos.

The ninth anual reunion of the Lewis and Mingos families was held Aug. 26, on the grounds of the Bradford County Agricultural society. Ninety relatives were present. The president, Col. E. J. Ayers of Towanda, presided over the business session. It was decided to hold the next reunion the last Saturday in August, 1909. The report of the treasurer showing $17.11 in the treasury. Colonel Ayers gave a short address. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting. During the year there have occurred nine births, seven marriages and five deaths.

Chase.

The fourth annual Chase reunion was held Thursday, Aug. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman at Thompson Hill. Daniel Chase was elected president, Minnie Chase, secretary, and Cora Inman, Mrs. Ruby Joralemon and Mrs. Nellie Kennedy a committee on entertainment. It was decided to meet the last Thursday in August, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chase at Thompson Hill. The boys and men enjoyed a ball game in the afternoon. There was an attendance of 95.

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WHAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOULD DO

The National Education Association, at its Forty-sixth Annual convention in Cleveland, and representing teachers and friends of education in every state in this Union, made the following declaration of principles and aims:

1. Fully realizing that trained and skilled labor is a primary essential to the industrial and commercial welfare of the country, we endorse the establishment by municipal boards of education of trade schools, industrial schools, and evening continuation schools; and further recommend that the instruction in these schools be practical and efficient, and have the advice and approval of the trade interested, to the end that graduates of these schools may at once become advanced apprentices or journeymen.

2. We recommend the subordination of highly diversified and over burdened courses of study in the grades to a thorough drill in essential subjects; and the sacrifice of quantity to an improvement in the quality of instruction. The complaints of business men that pupils from the schools are inaccurate in results and careless of details is a criticism that should be removed. The principles of sound and accurate training are as fixed as natural laws and should be insistently followed. Ill-considered experiments and indiscriminate methorizing should be abandoned, and attention devoted to the persevering and continuous drill necessary for accurate and efficient training; and we hold that no course of study in any public school be so advanced or so rigid as to prevent instruction to any student, who may need it, in the essential and practical parts of the common English branches.

3. We assert that the individuality of the pupil should be carefully considered, to the end that he may be instructed in the light of his limitations and capacity; and we recommend to all local authorities the necessity of greater care in the arrangement of courses of study, that they may be adapted to the pupils to be instructed, rather than that pupils should be adapted to fixed courses of study and an infieible system of grading.

4. The public schools should not be chiefly fitting schools for higher institutions, but should be adapted to the general needs, both intellectual and industrial, of their students and communities, and we suggest that the higher institutions may wisely adapt their courses to this condition. We also suggest to school boards and superintendents the importance of securing for their high schools teachers who have not only abundant scholarship but also successful experience in teaching of efficient and practical training in pedagogy.

5. There is concededly a grave moral depression in our business and social atmosphere. The revelations of the financial and legislative world for the past two years denote a too general acquiesence in questionable practices and standards. We earnestly recommend to boards of education, principles, and teachers the continuous training of pupils in morals, and in business and professional ethics to the end that the coming generation of men of affairs may have a well-developed abhorrence of unfair dealing and discrimination. The establishment of the honor system in schools the ostracism of the dishonest or unfair pupil, the daily exemplification in the routine life of the school of the advantage of honest and truthful methods, are commended to the especial attention of teachers as a partial means to this end.

6. The Bureau of Education at Washington should be preserved in its integrity and the dignity of its position maintained and increased. It should receive at the hands of Congress such recognition and such appropriations as will enable it not only to employ all expert assistants necessary, but also to publish in convenient and usable form the results of investigations; thus making that department of our government such a source of information and advice as will be most helpful to the people in conducting their campaigns of education. We are of the opinion that the importance of the subject under its control, and the dignity of this country require that this Bureau be maintained as an independent department of the government.

7. The National Educational Association notes with approval that the qualifications demanded of teachers in the public schools are increasing annually, and particularly that in many localities special preparation is demanded of teachers. The idea that anyone with a fair education can teach school is gradually giving way to the correct notion that teachers must make special preparation for the vocation of teaching. The higher standards demanded of teachers must lead logically to higher salaries for teachers, and constant effort should be made by all persons interested in education to secure for teachers adequate compensation for their work.

8. It is the duty of the state to provide for the education of every child within its borders, and to see that all children obtain the rudiments of an education. The constitutional provisions that all tax-payers must contribute to the support of the public schools logically carries with it the implied provision that no persons should be permitted to defeat the purpose of the public school law by forcing their children, at an early age, to become bread winners. To this end the child labor and truancy laws should be so harmonized that the education of the child, not its labor, shall be the chief concern.

9. The National Educational Association indorses the increasing use of school buildings for free vacation schools and for free evening schools and lecture courses for adults, and for children who have been obliged to leave the day school prematurely. We also approve of the use of school grounds for play grounds and the use of school gymnasiums and bath rooms for the benefit of the children in the crowded districts during summer.

10. Local taxation, supplemented by state taxation, presents the best means for the support of the public schools, and for securing that deep interest in them which is necessary to their greatest efficiency. State aid should be granted only as supplementary to local taxation, and not as a substitute for it.

11. The National Education Association observes with great satisfaction the tendency of cities and towns to replace large school committees or boards which have exercised executive functions through subcommittees, by small boards which determine general policies, but intrust all executive functions to salaried experts.

12. We cannot too often repeat that close, intelligent, judicious supervision is necessary for all grades of schools.

13. The rapid establishment of rural high schools and the consolidation of rural district schools are most gratifying evidences of the progress of education. We believe that this movement should be encouraged until the children of rural communities enjoy the benefits of public education to an extent approximating as nearly as practicable the education furnished in urban communities.

14. The National Education Association wishes to record its approval of the increasing appreciation among educators of the fact that the building of character is the real aim of the schools and the ultimate reason for the expenditure of millions for their maintenance. There are in the minds of the children and youth of today, a tendency toward a disregard for continued authority, a lack of respect for age and superior wisdom, a weak appreciation of the demands of duty, a disposition to follow pleasure and interest rather than obligations and order. This condition demands the earliest thought and action of our leaders of opinion and places important obligations upon school boards, superintendents and teachers.

15. It is apparent that familiarity with the English Bible as a masterpiece of literature is rapidly decreasing among the pupils of our schools. This is the direct result of a conception which regards the Bible as a theological book merely, and thereby leads to its exclusion from the schools of some states as a subject of reading and study. We hope for such a change of public sentiment in this regard as will permit and encourage the reading and study of the English Bible, as a literary work of the highest and purest type, side by side with the poetry and prose which it has inspired in large part formed.

16. The National Education Association wishes to congratulate the secondary schools and colleges of the country that are making an effort to remove the taint of professionalism, and other abuses, that have crept into students' sports. This taint can be removed only by leading students, alumni, and school faculties to recognize that inter-school games should be played for sportmanship and not merely for victory.

17. It is important that school buildings and school grounds should be planned and decorated so as to serve for educating, not only the children, but the people as a whole, in matters for taste. The school is becoming more and more a community center, and its larger opportunities impose new obligations. School buildings should be attractive as well as healthful, and the adjoining grounds should be laid out and planned with appropriateness and beauty.

18. The highest ethical standards of conduct and of speech should be insisted on among teachers. It is not becoming that commercialism of self-seeking should shape their actions, or that intemperance should mark their utterances. A code of professional conduct clearly understood and rigorously enforced by public opinion is being slowly developed, and must one day control all teachers worthy of the name.

19. In teaching, as in every other kind of work, the best service is secured by finding the individual best fitted to the particular place as indicated by training, experience, and meritorious service; the National Education Association therefore heartily approves a merit system of promoting teachers and filling vacancies. We assert, furthermore, that the grounds upon which a teacher may apply for a position are preparatory training, experience, and meritorious service—in a word, professional fitness, alone; and that the use of other personal and political arguments to secure appointment is deplorable in the teacher and a serious menace to a high professional standard.

The foregoing principles and aims have been fully considered by the committee and unamiously recommended to the active members of the National Education Association for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Resolutions: Howard J. Rogers of New York, chairman; Orville T. Bright of Illinois; Charles E. Chadsey, Colorado; Edgar H. Mark, Kentucky; George M. Phillips, Pennsylvania; David B. Johnson, South Carolina.

Adopted by unanimous vote of active members in session, July 1, 1908.

Irvin Shepard, Secretary.

Home From Lake Carey.

Misses Bernice Jackson, Helen Rogers, Fannie Parsons and Carl Fanning, Leo Rockwell and Guy Holcomb have returned from Lake Carey where they were the guests for a week of Miss Eleanor Woodruff at a house party.

The Markets.

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General Markets.

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CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 12¼a13¼c.; fancy, small, 12c.; fancy, large, 11¾c.; good to prime, 11a11½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 9½c.; fine, 7a8c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 26c.; extra firsts, 23c.; firsts, 20a21c.; seconds, 18½a19½c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, candled, 16a17c.; No. 2, 13½a15c.; checks, 13a15c.; refrigerator, firsts, 21½a22c.; seconds, 19½a20½c.

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NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN.

Presidential Race Will Be Unlike That of Any Other Year.

The presidential campaign of 1908 will be unlike that of any other year in the history of the republic. Neither of the great parties is in a position to spend as much money as formerly. The scandals that have grown out of the raising of funds in the past have resulted in the passing of laws that have cut off contributions from the chief sources of supply—office-holders and corporations.

This year a new and up-to-date scheme is to be tried by both parties. All of the energies of the national committees are to be devoted to newspaper exploition of the candidates and the principles they represent. They have concluded, that as every intelligent voter in America reads the newspapers the best way to influence men is through their columns.

Hence those who have charge of the campaign are now engaged in organizing corps of writers who will prepare for the press editorials, articles, poems, and news stories on political subjects, which will be sent daily to all the papers that will consent to print them. The brightest and most experienced journalists are to be employed. Special cartoons drawn by the best artists are to be furnished free. Even Mr. Bryan has consented to write signed editorials for Democratic newspapers.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the public is to be furnished with all the campaign material that it can absorb. It will reach the very men whose votes are wanted, and in such a form that it can be readily assimilated.

Although the national and state committees will spend little or no money in the business offices of the newspapers, candidates for important positions, except Messrs. Taft and Bryan, will use the advertising columns to a larger degree than ever before.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Standing Stone Twp.—Aug. 19, 1908. Mary Hurley and others to John E. Kennedy; 53 acres, 11 perches; $1,100.

Ulster Twp.—Aug. 31, 1907. Ettie S. and William T. Herrington to Clyde Anthony; lots, $1.

Towanda Boro. — Aug. 18, 1908. Emma J. and William S. Nevins to John A. Smith; lot, $1.

Wyalusing Twp.—Oct. 24, 1906. Estate of William Patton to G. A. Niles; lots, $420.

Wyosx Twp.—Aug. 22, 1908. Robert Hurley to Catherine Hurley; 68 acres, $1,000.

Warren Twp.—April 6, 1908. Willis E. Arnold and wife to Emma E. Murphy; lots, $1,500.

Towanda Boro.—Aug. 22, 1908. W. Hoyt Tracy and others to Charles Kinsman; lot, $150.

Ridgebury Twp.—June 11, 1908. Franklin W. Banker an dothers to F. M. Baldwin; lot, $1,700.

Springfield Twp.—April 17, 1907. Elsie M. and Frank H. Thompson to Sarah E. Chamberlain; 4 0acres, $600.

Granville Twp.—March 23, 1908. Clyde W. Lewis and wife to Elizabeth Chesley; lot, $700.

Albany Twp.—March 17, 1908. Alice M. and Theodore Webber to E. Louise Tucker; 3 acres, $350.

Canton Twp.—Aug. 24, 1908. Mary Kennedy to L. T. McFadden; 5.226 acres, $895.18.

Wells Twp.—May 24, 1893. George O. Holcomb and wife to William Barrett; 70 acres, $1,000.

Sayre Boro.—Aug. 24, 1908. Thomas Holmes to Addie Teinbold; lot, $200.

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CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME.

Edward Fitzgerald Taken Back to Somerset County to Stand Trial.

Edward Fitzgerald, who has been around Towanda for several months, and who was charged with robbing Clara Green, afterwards serving 30 days in the county jail for drunkenness, and who was also suspected of being implicated in the holdup of Lehigh Agent Stethers and the robbery of the Upper Towanda railroad station, on Sunday was taken back to Somerset county by Officer E. F. Ludwig who came to Towanda for him. He is wanted for throwing a stone through a window of a passenger train and seriously injuring a woman passenger.

This crime was committed a year ago last May. It seems, according to Fitzgerald's story, he was with two companions and all were intoxicated. They were along the railroad track and as a fast passenger train approached, one of his companions told him to throw a stone at the train, and if he failed to knock out a window, he would be unfit for their company. This "dare" was too much for him, and he hurled the stone with the result that he not only broke the window, but fractured the skull of a woman passenger. She was in a precarious condition for several weeks, but finally recovered. Suit was brought against the railroad company for damages for the injuries she sustained.

Fitzgerald was arrested a couple of hours after hurling the stone and was confined in a lockup. During the night he broke up his bed, took a piece of the iron thus secured, knocked the bars from the lockup window, and with the aid of a rope made from the sheets and quilts taken from the bed, he escaped. After his arrest in Towanda on the charge of robbing Mrs. Green, Chief Miller got an inkling that he was wanted in Somerset county, and immediately communicated with the authorities there. There was no evidence to convict him of robbing Mrs. Green, and that case was dismissed, but he was picked up a couple of days later and given 30 days for drunkenness. His time expired on Thursday of last week, and on Sunday Officer Ludwig arrived in Towanda, and Fitzgerald was taken into custody, and on train No. 1, Sunday afternoon they started for Somerset county where he will have to answer a more serious charge.

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NOTES OF GRANGES

Interesting Department Conducted by A. T. Lilley, LeRoy.

POMONA GRANGE PICKUPS.

Some Stirring Thoughts Gleaned From the Talks at Pomona and Other Grange Meetings — Encouragement for the Farmer—Notes.

"Picked ups" at recent Pomona:

"It is a beter recommend to have large patches on the knees of a pair of pants than on the seat."

"The most narrow minded men are only machines."

"A successful farmer must be a thinker."

"If you see anything, see it."

"If you see a good cow, know it."

"A farmer must know his farm."

"Farmers must be familiar with the market."

"Look well to the rating of the commercial dealer."

"If the farmers were combined no power could withstand them."

"Wherever the flag of the U. S. is you have the right to read the Bible."

"It is hard when only a few work."

"A statesman is a dead politician."

"The better class of citizens reside on the farm."

"A little girl said the vertebrae of man is a stick with a head on one end and a seat on the other."

"We come to Pomona to see the beautiful degree work."

"Don't be like the dog in the manger that ogles at everybody."

West Granville and Open Hand granges were well represented at Williams' grove picnic last week.

The drouth has injured corn, late potatoes, buckwheat, garden truck and pasturage very much.

Poultry is flourishing on the abundant grass-hopper crop.

We want some forward, progressive movement that will count for something upon the pages of history.

It is always better to look upon the bright side, the hopeful, the cheery side of things. We are not a mass of rotten grafters in Pennsylvania, but a mass of people desirous of bettering our condition.

Genius means energy and industry. Knowledge is not a synonym for laziness and inattention to sanitary details. We want results, but be cheerful. "You are better housed, better fed, better clothed, live longer, have more money and more comforts than your fathers. The intelligent farmer of today is a thinker as well as a worker. Time and money spent in institute and grange work bring results productive of good to us all. The work of education at this meeting should be productive of great good to all, and we fully believe that the helpful and stimulating influence will be felt for some time to come."

Such words as these welling up from a true Patron could but touch a responsive chord in the breasts of all present. Their countenances showed they appreciated the welcome and endorsed the sentiments advocated. The response might have been: education is the power used to create, instruct and guide all that has to do with agricultural interests. The grange hall is the school room in which we endeavor to teach the principles and lessons of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. The Pomona granges are intended and designed to strengthen and aid the subordinate granges. They are also required to take especial charge of the business interests of the order in their several districts. In an educational way they should be object lessons of perfectness in the ways of doing business, so the members of the subordinate granges may become more proficient in their labors.

The lessons of Pomona's court do guide in ways that deal fairly with every brother and sister, fairly with every question considered under her direction and fairly with the policies that make better manhood and womanhood. Partisanship and sectarianism have no abiding place within the gates of her domain. In accord with the welcome, brothers and sisters from the granges of Bradford and Sullivan counties have assembled to devise ways and means that may be carried out in a manner that will add strength to the order as well as promote the interests of all tillers of the soil. All honest toil is good for the laborer as well as for his associates.

Thoughts from the "Welcome" to Pomona grange at Bentley Creek: "It was a President of the United States, who said: 'Agriculture is the grand work of the nation,' and all the world smiled at General Grant's quaint remark. It was true then and had been for centuries. It is true today.

"The hopes, the hearts and the good wishes of the people of this commonwealth are centered in the farm homes within its borders. Upon the escutcheon of this commonwealth is indelibly stamped the plow, the oldest, the most useful and most honored implement in all the history of agriculture. In the old county of Bradford, agricultural intersts are predominant. To the farmers of this county we look for all that is earnest, for all that is sincere, and for all that is real in the advancing movements of this advancing age.

"The world cares nothing for what people say, it is what they do. All point to the fact, the achievement, the result, not to the spoken word, not to the mind work that goes on all over this state.

"When you find a man saying what he is going to do you rarely find that he does it, so at last good government stands upon the basis of independent individual action. I care not what may be said from the platform, we want results, we want achievement."

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers, shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

GILLETT.

Rev. Philander Reynolds and wife, formerly of this place, but now of South Hannibal, N. Y., are on their vacation and are renewing friendships with the people of this place. Mr. Reynolds was pastor of the First Baptist church here for four years and he and his wife formed many warm friendships during their stay. Rev. Reynolds occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday and preached a very able sermon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Dwyer have been entertaining Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Hadlock from South Bethlehem.

Mrs. Allen Bullock and little son of Elmira, spent last week visitng friends in this place.

The young ladies and matrons of this place have organized a Philthea class and invite all young ladies to join them. Its object is to promote interest in Sunday school. There will be a business meeting held the last Saturday of every month at the home of Mrs. G. E. Jenkins to which all interested are invited. Its officers are as follows: President, Eileen Turk; vice president, Minnie West; secretary, Lucy Loomis; assistant secretary, Neva Maynard; treasurer, Hattie Berry; teacher, Mrs. Jenkins; assistant teacher, Mrs. H. B. Corey; reporter, Hattie Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Seeley of Mansfield, visited D. W. Bryan and family and other relatives here last week.

Will McLaughlin, who for the past two years has been day operator here, has accepted a position at Penn Yan in the same capacity and has moved his family to that place. Mr. Evans of Canton, will take the first trick in Mr. McLaughlin's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday last visting John Stirton's family at Bentley Creek.

The Sunday school picnic held here Saturday passed off very pleasantly. A delicious dinner was served to about 100 people; two very interesting games of ball were features of the day. In the forenoon Thompson Hill crossed bats with Berrytown, the score being 15-9 in favor of Thompson Hill. In the afternoon the Gillett team played Berrytown with a score of 19-20 in favor of Gillett.

Seeley Gordon and wife and little granddaughter, Ruth Dunning, visited Charles Gordon's family at Roaring Run recently.

WINDFALL.

Miss Edna Forest visited friends in Elmira the past week.

Windfall defeated LeRoy at this place Saturday by a score of 13 to 9.

Mrs. E. B. Kendall is at Montour Falls, being treated for a cancer of the throat.

E. B. Kendall lost a horse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shoemaker spent the past week at Williams Grove and other points of interest in Southern Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children of Elmira, visited S. H. McMurray last week.

M. Z. Strope of Philadelphia, has been staying at Charles Shoemaker's the past week. He will ship a car load of cattle to the city this week.

Mrs. Charles Case, Miss Lou Hawthorne, Miss Mame Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lewis visited H. G. Hawthorne at Monroeton last week.

The second baseball nine cleared about $6 at the lawn social last Friday evening. They celebrated the event by beating the first nine from Bailey's Corners. The third baseball nine of this place have been practicing and it is expected that there will be something doing soon.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Misses Edith and Louise Thompson have returned to Flemington, N. J., where they will again teach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Maynard entertained company from Evergreen last week.

Mrs. S. M. Huston and son Edward, and daughter Grace spent Sunday at Ithaca.

Misses Anna and Bessie Hatch spent Sunday with relatives at Wilmot.

Mrs. M. J. Bailey spent last week in LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Depue are visiting her brother at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith have returned to Pittsburg, and Sanford Smith to Ashland, after spending a week with their mother, Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Mrs. Ed. Ackley and two children are visiting at Ithaca.

Miss Florence Wells has gone to Hornell, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

School opened Monday, Aug. 31, with the following teachers: Misses Anna Burchill and Minnie Knowles at the Nail Works, and Miss Mary Smith at Scott's school.

Sunday school will re-open Sunday, Sept. 6; all are urged to attend.

THOMPSON HILL.

The Thompson Hill ball team found the Berrytown team very easy last Saturday; score 15 to 5 in favor of the Hill boys.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Maggie Goodrean, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Kennedy, Victor Gross and Miss Mabel Gross of Kennedy, attended the Chase reunion held at L. E. Innman's on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chase of Fall Brook, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason and children of Canton, attended the Chase reunion on Thursday.

SPRINGFIELD.

Theodore Newell of Illinois, is visiting friends here.

Mary Parkhurst and daughter Gertrude were visitors here last week.

Old Folks' day will be observed on Sunday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Perry Chamberlain and granddaughter Rosilla, and Mrs. Henrietta Bliss attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Canton last week.

Ella Bailey attended a reunion at LeRoy last Wednesday.

LACEYVILLE.

James Baldwin of Pike township, was visiting relatives here on Friday.

Commissioner's Clerk H. B. Sherwood, of Tunkhannock, was in town Friday.

Miss Rose Rafny of Aldenville, was the guest of Miss Josephine Holland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bosworth of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bosworth.

Miss Luvia Carter of Meshoppen, is a guest at her grandfather's, A. A. Carter.

A. L. Dilmore left on Saturday for his home in Pine Valley, N. Y., after several years' residence here as foreman of the Creamery company.

Knapp Ford will occupy the Stansbury house vacated by A. L. Dilmore.

The hall on the second floor of the firemen's new building was used for an informal dance on Friday evening, for the first time.

The river bridge will be free to the public on Saturday and Monday, Sept. 5 and 7, on account of the Firemen's fair and ball game on the lot across the river.

A. W. Williams went to Elmira on Friday to see his son Frank, who is undergoing treatment for throat trouble there.

Mrs. Emma Rahm and Mrs. James Rooney spent Thursday with friends in town.

While returning from the Gray reunion on Wednesday last Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray's team became frightened by some pigs running under their feet and ran away throwing them out and bruising them up quite badly. Both are improving now.

The horse of E. C. Thompson became uncontrollable last Thursday by reason of a broken bit and ran down the hill throwing Mr. Thompson out, the wheel passing over him. Mrs. Fanny Thompson, his mother, an aged lady, jumped out and received a severe cut on the face. They very fortunately escaped with no more serious injury.

Remember the firemen's fair and opening of their new building, Sept. 4, 5, and 7. Something doing in old Laceyville every minute.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Ethel Crane returned to her home in Troy, N. Y., Tuesday, having spent a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Maggie Easton.

S. N. Doty and wife spent Thrusday in Elmira.

Judd Aber of Bentley Creek, visited his father, S. F. Aber, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Brown visited Mrs. Clarence Stevens Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Kimbley and son Ernest have returned to their home in Ansonia, Conn., having spent a couple of months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewey.

Albert Ameigh of Gillett, has been helping Herman Wood build a cream house and repair of other buildings on the Charles Coleman farm.

Clemens Crane and wife of Coldwater, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Easton a part of the week.

Mrs. Polly Smith of Roaring Branch, is spending the week as the guest of Elmer Andrus and wife.

Carson McLain and wife of Coryland ,were the guests of Mrs. Ward Soper Sunday.

Miss Glora Andrus visited in Elmira Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Soper made a business rtip to Troy Saturday.

William Easton, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Ezra Lain and wife of Wellsburg.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeal visited in Bodines last week.

Mrs. Edward Fitzwater of Canton, spent Friday with J. H. Ryder and wife.

Mrs. Harry Lundy and Mrs. John Fields of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson and children of Granville, Porter Johnson and nephew of Covington, attended the Spencer reunion last week.

Miss Maude Rathbun of Waverly, is visiting her uncle, A. J. Rathbun.

Miss Susie McCarthy returned from Buffalo Friday.

Rev. Mr. Snyder of East Point, held quarterly meeting here last Saturday and preached at Ellenton Sunday morning and in the United Evangelical church here in the evening.

The school house in this place has been given much needed repairing and has been repainted. It is now a credit to the school district.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Achsa Bailey of Binghamton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haight have returned to their home in Luzerne.

Miss Ethel Brown and Manley Bird went on the excursion to Ithaca on Sunday.

D. P. Haight's young horse, which was just recovering from blood poisoning, on Sunday while attempting to play, fell and broke its leg; the animal had to be killed.

Quarterly conference will be held at the church on Saturday evening. Services at the Lake as usual on Sunday.

WARREN CENTER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols recently, a daughter.

Dr. George Chaffee and wife of Brooklyn, and F. E. Chaffee and wife recently spent a day at Carmalt lake.

E. W. Chaffee and James Carnell of Central Isle, L. I., attended the reunion of their regiment, the famous 141st P. V., last week Wednesday, at Wyalusing.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Free Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Chaffee of Brooklyn, visited friends at Potterville last Thursday.

The M. E. society are holding their meetings in the Baptist church while their church is being moved.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Josephine Terry, Carrie Terry, Lulu Terry and Grace Layman were dinner guests of Mrs. R. H. Thompson last Tuesday.

D. A. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover and H. T. Horton attended the reunion of the 141st regiment at Wyalusing on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. H. Colwell, Carrie Terry, S. H. Terry, J. L. Jones and Charles God went on the excursion to Wilkes-Barre and attended the fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Louise Terry attended the Crandall reunion at New Albany on Friday.

The Misses Frutchey and Eilenberger of Towanda, spent Thursday and Friday at G. M. Hoffman's.

Lownie Segar of Athens, and Herbert Fulmer and Phebe Travis of New Era, are visiting at George Tillman's.

George Schoonover and family spent Saturday and Sunday at J. H. Schoonover's.

Ed Hoyt and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terry.

NEATH.

Mrs. Edgar Jones and son of Vestal, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Schuyler Davies and children of Scranton, are visiting her parents.

John Farnells went to Wilkes-Barre last week for medical treatment.

Joseph Thomas and son of Scranton, are guests at George Williams'; also George Gleason has joined his family there.

Mrs. David Phillips and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones, were at Binghamton last week.

Miss Anna Thomas is entertaining her schoolmate, Miss May Spencer, of Mount Herman, Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

Please observe the following resolutions passed by the Democratic County Convention, held August 29, 1905, viz.:

"Whereas, Taxation is the most burdensome ever known in the history of the State, and whereas, it has been conclusively proven that the actual cost of boarding jail prisoners does not exceed 25 cents a day, we demand that the same shall be reduced to that amount. We further demand that the salary paid the County Treasurer, which now is over $3,000 a year, shall be reduced to a sum not exceeding $1,200 a year. We ask patriotic citizens of all parties to unite with us for retrenchment and reform."

Believing it my duty to abide by my party resolutions, therefore I hereby declare that if I am elected as County Treasurer at the ensuing November election, that I shall perform all the duties pertaining to the office of County Treasurer for the salary of $1,200 a year, or less if so made by the authorties that fix the same.

N. F. WALKER, Surveyor,
Athens, Pa.
Democratic Candidate for County Treasurer. 3sept-2m

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, Sept. 18, 1908, for building Reinforced Concrete Arch Bridge on depot road over Mill Race, Wyalusing Township, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

Bids will be received on two sets of plans and specifications on file and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500) and same deposited with the clerk at least one hour before the time set for receiving bids.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if the Commissioners choose to do so.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.
Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 28, 1908.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Anna J. Unger Gernant, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are rdquested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWIN A. GERNANT,
July 29,1908. Executor.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Beardsley, deceased, late of Herrick, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, Executor.
Rummerfield, Pa., R. F. D. 14.
Aug. 31, 1908.—s8oct*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Pickering, deceased, late of the Township of Rome, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. G. GORDON, Executor.
Sept. 1, 1908.—6t

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Brown, deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AMANDA BROWN HAVERLY,
Administratrix.
Sept. 3, 1908.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Kate Gray, late of the Township of Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY E. GRAY, Administratrix.
Tuscarora, Pa., Sept. 3, 1908. s8oct*

VERMONT IN LINE FOR REPUBLICANS

Majority in State Will Be in Excess of 28,000.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 1.—The Republicans retained complete control of both executive and legislative branches of the government of Vermont in the state election today, the voters indorsing the party ticket for state officers headed by Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty of Newport, electing to congress from the First district, David J. Foster of Burlington, for another term, and from the Second district, Frank Plumtry of Northfield, for the first time, and choosing a majority of the state legislature, which will select Senator Redfield Proctor. Prouty's plurality is estimated at more than 28,000.

FATALLITY AT THE WILKES-BARRE FAIR.

Race Horses Plunge Into Crowd Watching Flight of Air Ship.

One man was killed, two others were injured and three women hurt in an accident at the Luzerne county fair at the Wilkes-Barre Driving Park Friday night, when the running horses became frightened at the ascension of the Lincoln Beachey airship and plunged into a crowd which was packed on the track.

The accident happened at 10 o'clock just as the horses were getting ready to run the last heat of the second race. Beachey had taken his balloon from the tent and it had been conveyed to the center of the track enclosure, from which point the ascensions are made. The crowd, thinking that the races were over for the night surged across the tracks and crowded about the balloon. Beachey ascended and the crowd stood watching the heavens to catch a glimpse of the flying machine when the horses were started from the opposite side of the track.

The runners made a partial circuit of the track and plunged into the crowd. Becoming confused the animals plunged madly for a few moments until they were quieted. It was then discovered that half a dozen had been injured and calls for ambulances were sent in.

Christopher Coates of Plymouth, was knocked down and trampled on by one of the horses, receiving internal injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua D. Cooper, also of Plymouth, were also knocked down. Mrs. Hagendorf and daughter, Miss H. A. Hoyt, all of Wilkes-Barre, were also injured, while Harry Williams, one of the jockeys, was thrown over a fence and received a serious scalp wound.

Coates was removed to the City hospital, where he died at 11:30 o'clock. Cooper received a broken leg, and the women were bruised and cut, but not seriously injured.

SPEAKERS FOR LABOR DAY.

D. C. DeWitt and State Senator Edminston Will Deliver Addresses.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the big Labor day picnic on the East Towanda fair grounds to be held for the benefit of St. Agnes school, has secured the services of D. C. DeWitt, Esq., of Towanda, and State Senator Robert Edminston, who will deliver addresses during the day. Both speakers will have for their subjects "Labor." They need no introduction to the people of this section, as both are very well known.

The committee of arrangements has also hired a large number of hacks and tally-hos, together with teams, and people will be conveyed to and from the grounds free of charge.

In addition to the big time on the fair grounds, with the sports and speeches, etc., a dance will be held in St. Agnes hall in the evening, and refreshments will be served. Labor day will surely be a hummer in Towanda and vicinity.

Won Prize.

Charles Careyof Tunkhannock, was the recipient of $75 in gold a few days ago, given as a prize for the correct answer to a problem put by Mathew W. Stevenson, Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, when he was stumping the State last fall. Mr. Stevenson's question was: "How long will it take the people of the State of Pennsylvania to squander as much money upon liquor at present rate of consumption as was squandered by the State Capitol builders. Mr. Carey figured the matter out correctly and received first prize. Several smaller prizes have also been given.

Accident Near Troy.

The two years old daughter of R. H. Fleming of Troy, on Wednesday morning of last week, was struck by Northern Central train No. 3, which arrives at Troy at 10 o'clock. The accident occurred a short distance south of Troy. The child's skull was fractured but she was not killed. She was taken to the hospital at Williamsport and may recover. The little tot had wandered from home and out on the railroad tracks. Before the engineer could stop the train it struck her, the pilot throwing her to the ditch at the foot of the embankment.

That Bradford county farmer's wife who, as a means toward economy, trained a Jersey yearling to draw a milk cart to the creamery, thus saving her husband the necessity of buying a horse or sparing some one from his press of farm work, has demonstrated anew the wonderful utility of Yankee ingenuity.—Williamsport Sun.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

E. N. Moyer of Laceyville, spent Sunday in Towanda.

J. C. Stair of Sugar Run, was in Towanda on Friday.

Miss Addie Orcutt is visiting in Elmira and vicinity.

C. L. Smith of Monroeton, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. U. M. Fell is spending a month with relatives at Merryall.

Miss Rose Marks is spending a few days with friends in Waverly.

Miss Helen Paddock of Bala, Pa., is the guest of Miss Alice K. Betts.

Miss Christine Eilenberger is tthe guest of Miss Eliza Shaut at Sayre.

H. H. Smith of LeRaysville, was a Towanda business vistor Saturday.

Mrs. David Armstrong of Herrick, was shopping in Towanda on Friday.

Miss Maude Gross of Mechanicsburg, is visiting Miss Lydia Simpson.

Miss Fannie Rooker of the Williamsport hospital, is home for a two weeks' visit.

Edward Chilson and E. S. Canfield of New Albany, were in Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Pierce and daughter Mary are guests at the Conklin farm at Myersburg.

Miss Ruth Gordon has returned from a three weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

The charter of Eastern Bradford Grange has been filed in the Recorder's office.

S. W. Canfield of LeRaysville, was among the many in the county metropolis Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Hines has returned to her home in Athens, after a visit with Towanda friends.

Samuel Chamberlain of Mercur, has greatly improved his home by remodeling and repainting.

Mrs. Harry Blackwell and son of Montoursville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker.

Mrs. G. L. Rinebold and Mrs. Clara Lancaster of Overton, were shopping in Towanda on Friday.

Rev. Edwin A. Gernant and son Edwin, have returned from an extended visit in Leesburg, Pa.

Bert Bixby, E. Bixby, A. E. Snedeker and C. N. Mitchell of Troy, spent Friday in the county seat.

C. H. Jennings and son Paul have returned from a business trip through Maryland and West Vrginia.

Miss Melita Huddleston, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Maxwell, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

Mrs. J. B. Franso has returned to her home in Stroudsburg, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Eastabrook.

Prothonotary W. G. Gordon and Attorney J. N. Califf attended the funeral of the late William Pickering at Ghent Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Young and children have returned to their home in Lakewood, N. J., after a two weeks' visit in Towanda.

Edward Chubbuck has returned to his studies at State College after spending the summer vacation at his home in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Taylor and Lindros Grenell of Granvile Centre, are spending a few days in Towanda the guests of friends.

Miss Elizabeth M. Rogers has returned to her home in Sheshequin after a few days' visit in Towanda the guest of Miss Bess Lewis.

John Carmody of Philadelphia, is renewing acquaintances in Towanda and vicinity. Mr. Carmody was a resident of Towanda for many years.

W. A. Bright and Mr. Benson have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after a few days' visit in Towanda, guests of W. W. Rooker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rowan, who have been spending some months in Monroeton, have returned to New York city for permanent residence.

Sherman V. Richart of New York city, is the guest of relatives in Towanda. Mrs. Richart and sons have been here for the past week.

Mrs. Edward Overton, Mrs. C. H. Turner and Miss Carrie Long have returned from a weeks' visit at Mt. Pisgah, the guests of Mrs. W. S. Mace.

Miss Esther Wilz, a graduate of the West Chester Normal school, went Sunday to Silvara, where she will teach in the graded school the coming term.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Reese have returned to their home in Williamsport, after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Deputy Prothonotary Perry Estelle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, who have been visiting the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, at South Towanda, return to their home in Pittsburg Friday.

A. Wanzo of Windham, James Strubble of Litchfield, C. T. Hull and C. E. McKinney of Athens, have gone to Toledo to attend the National G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. Stanley Parks and children of Easton, and Miss Nellie Kintner of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kintner, 505 Main street.

Miss Rose Corbett entertained a company of young ladies Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Lydia Ladd who has gone to Philadelphia to enter a training school for nurses.

Mrs. Kester and daughter, Miss Mildred Kester, have returned to their home in West Chester, after a few days' visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilt.

Miss Grace Putnam, who has been engaged to teach in the Utica, N. Y., public schools this year, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of her brother, County Superintendent Putnam.

UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS.

Arthur Barnes of Wyoming County, Again in Limbo.

Arthur Barnes, who a few years ago figured prominently in Bradford county police circles, has been up to his old tricks again. From Jenningsville, Wyoming county, comes the following facts concerning his latest stunt:

"Arthur Barnes, who served out a sentence for stealing and was released a short time ago, has again been up to the same caper. It is alleged that he drove down here several days ago with a grey horse and buggy which he stole in New York state.

"He came to R. R. Ward's at Scottsville with a Jersey cow which he claimed to have bought. Mr. Luce, a farmer down in Sugar Hollow, missed one of his cows and tracked her to Forkston, where a drove of cattle had been met and there he lost all trace of her. He went to H. R. Ward's, a cousin of his, and there Mr. Ward's housekeeper, Grace Bailey, who had seen Art Barnes pass with a cow, sent him on the track. They telephoned R. R. Ward, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Ward told them he was there with the cow. They quickly came and arrested Art.

"Mr. Camp of Tunkhannock, who felt sorry for Barnes' wife and child, took pity on him and paid Mr. Luce $35 and took the grey horse and buggy home, where he says the owner can have them by proving property. Barnes has left for parts unknown.

"It seems that men went in the night after him and surrounded the house. They called Mr. Ward out and he called Barnes telling him someone had a sick horse. Barnes got up and dressed and started to climb out of the stair window when he saw a man there, so he came down stairs, when they tied his hands with ropes and took him to Forkston. He had taken his coat and some other clothes down in Fassett's brush lot and hid them. It is supposed he meant skip in the night but overslept."

WELLSBURG HAS A SENSATION.

Veteran Seriously Charged By a Seventeen Years Old Girl.

From Wellsburg, which is just over the Bradford county line in New York state, comes the information that Russell Cole, a veteran and pensioneer, aged 65, was arrested at his home in that place at 3 o'clock Monday morning, charged with abduction.

The girl in the case is Gertrude Stringer, aged about 17 years, with whom Cole is said to have been intimate since she was 14. Constable Jenkins served the warrant and Cole was arranged before a local justice. He has retained Attorney Wilmot E. Knapp of Elmira, to represent him.

The Stringer girl has been out of school only two years and is considered bright. She has lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Stringer, since childhood. The girl's present delicate condition makes the case more serious.

Cole is a painter and has a wife but no children. He has lived in Wellsburg many years. The sensational case has caused much local gossip.

CRAZED BY BEE STING.

Broome County Woman Sets Fire to Home, Then Hangs Herself.

A news dispatch from Binghamton says: "After supposing all night that Mrs. William Walker, the wife of a prosperous Sanford, Broome county, N. Y., farmer, had been burned to death in her home, neighbors found her body hanging from the limb of an apple tree 30 rods from the house.

"A letter showed that she had first set fire to the house, which was burned Saturday afternoon, and then had hanged herself.

"Mrs. Walker was stung by a bee early in the week and her sufferings had been so intense that it is thought they drove her insane."

Ralston Child Found Dead in Bed.

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roupp of Ralston, was found dead in bed when they arose at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The father believing it still had life, because its head seemed warm, hurried to Dr. Mansuay's office but the doctor, upon arrival, found that life had fled. Coroner Hardt, Dr. Weddigen and Dr. Mansuy examined it and decided death was probably due to convulsions which developed suddenly.

Laceyvillians have made great preparations for the big fair and celebration which will be held on Friday, Saturday and Monday, Sept. 4, 5 and 7. The doings is under the auspices of the Good Will Fire company and on Labor day—Monday, their new hall will be dedicated.

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGES.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioner's until 2 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 18, 1908, foro building the steel sub and superstructure of bridge across South Creek at Dunnings, South Creek Township, and for concrete abutments and steel superstructure for bridge known as Strong's Bridge across Strong's Creek, in Wells Township, in accordance with plans and specifications in the County Commissioner's Office, Towanda, Pa.

A certified check amounting to the sum of Five Hundred Dolars, ($500) will be required with each bid or proposal and must be filed at least one hour before the time fixed for opening of said bids or proposals..

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
Commissioners of Bradford County.

Attest—Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Sept 3, 1908.-3t

DWELLING HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE

Home of 'Squire Orcutt Practically Ruined Tuesday Night.

Fire of unknown origin shortly before Tuesday midnight gutted and practically ruined the home of Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt, located just off North Main street, a short distance above the Cox greenhouses.

Both Mr. Orcutt and his daughter, Miss Addie Orcutt, were away from home at the time, having gone to Chemung, N. Y., to visit. The fire was discovered about 11:30 by people passing by. The fire department responded quickly and after half an hour's hard work the flames were extinguished.

The house was completely gutted, and the roof was burned off. The piano and nearly everything down stairs was saved. The furniture in the upper rooms was destroyed.

SURPRISED ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Ex-County Commissioner VanDyke Guest of Honor at Pleasant Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. VanDyke gave a surprise dinner party on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at their home in Ulster, in honor of their father, Ex-County Commissioner George Hammond VanDyke, who is 89 years old. It was held at the VanDyke homestead and there were present Mrs. Mary Ann Gilmour, 83 years old, sister; Davis VanDyke and wife, brother, who is 80 years old; Rev. C. E.

GEORGE H. VAN DYKE.

Ferguson and wife, Mrs. Ferguson is a daughter, of Elmira; Rev. Charles L'V. Hanes and wife of Ulster, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Irving of Binghamton, and the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDyke.

The afternoon was spent in telling of old times by Davis VanDyke, Mrs. Gilmour and G. H. VanDyke. Mr. VanDyke said that he could remember Towanda when there was but now and then a house and store, and that when he was a boy there were no such things as railroads, sewing machines, or not even a grain cradle and that a match was never heard of. Every family kept a fire over night or went to a neighbor's to get fire. At 4 o'clock the party dispersed wishing Mr. VanDyke many happy returns of the day.

COMPARTO HELD TO COURT.

Italian Will Have to Run the Rifts for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Mike Comparto, a bad Italian, recently released from jail, will again have to run the rifts of justice, as after a hearing before 'Squire Meredith Tuesday afternoon he was held to court on two serious charges, carrying concealed and deadly weapons, and threatening to kill. He will spend the time in the county jail awaiting the action of court.

It was brought out in the evidence that Comparto chased Benjamin Demorest and Oliver Snively, the complainants in the case, with a razor, threatening to kill them. Witnesses testified that they only saved themselves from injury by outrunning the Italian.

Comparto is a bad actor. A few days ago he flourished a razor and made the boast that in two days the papers would say "Mike Comparto cuts off woman's head, and gets away." Further he said he would surely get away as he could cut to pieces any officer who tried to arrest him. His boast might have been fulfilled had not he been corralled before he had time to carry out his murderous intentions.

Lily May Held to Court.

Lily May Vanderpool, ex-queen of Mason's alley, was given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith Tuesday afternoon, and on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, she was held to court.

Towanda vs. Dushore.

One of the features of the big Labor day celebration on the East Towanda fair grounds will be a ball game between teams representing Towanda division and Dushore division A. O. H. It will be remembered that Dushore slaughtered the Towandians by a score of 30-0 a few weeks ago and now the locals want revenge. The game will be called at 1 o'clock so as not to interfere with the big Towanda-Monroeton game. At least 200 Dushore people are coming down to attend the picnic.

Economy in 1908.

Pure Linseed Oil costs much less sold from the barrel than it does put up in Tin Cans as Mixed Paint—in the first instance you pay 60 cents per gallon—in the second $1.60. Now mix 3 gallons of pure linseed oil with 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and you have, ready for use, 7 gallons of the best paint made costing only $1.20 per gallon. Done in 2 minutes. Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda; Dewey Bros., Gillette; H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek, L. & M. Paint Agents.

NOTHING DOING.

Work Has Not Yet Been Commenced on the P., B. & E. Near Canton.

Says the Canton Sentinel: "There have been rumors afloat this week that work on the new railroad is not to be resumed at present, and that Mr. Rivinac, of the contracting firm of Oliver & Co., was intending to leave town in a few days, with his laborers and construction outfit.

"In an interview Mr. Rivinac stated that the resumption of work had been delayed for various reasons, but that he had received no word from Oliver & Co. to move the outfit from Canton, and that he was still expecting word to proceed with the work.

"It is well known that the stringency in the money market has made the sale of bonds very difficult; but so much work has been done on the road that it is not likely the project will be abandoned, even if resumption is delayed.

"It is hoped that whatever complications have delayed the resumption of work may be settled soon and that the large force of laborers now in camp at Cedar Ledge, be put to work."

Old Neighbors' Reunion.

The fourth annual Old Neighbors' Reunion of Bradford county will be held at Keystone Park, Sayre, Labor day, table picnic. The entertainment committee intend to have a very interesting program. Until this year the above picnic was called "Old Neighbors' Reunion of Central Bradford," but there are many people residing in the valley who come from the various towns of Bradford county who wish to attend the annual picnic, so the name has been changed to the Old Neighbors' Reunion of Bradford County," and residents of the county and valley are cordially invited to attend. E. H. Crayton, president; H. E. Crayton, secretary.

American Hotel Changes Hands.

S. J. Sheehan, proprietor of the Sheehan wholesale liquor store, has purchased the American Hotel property on Bridge street. The Misses McMahon, who have conducted the hotel since the death of their father, the late John W. McMahon, expect to locate in the West where they have relatives.

Races at the Labor Day Picnic.

Among the attractions for the big Labor day picnic on the East Towanda fair grounds will be a horse race, mule race, fat man's arce, three-legged race, wheelbarrow race, and capturing the greased pig. Other athletic events are to be added.

P. O. S. OF A. STATE OFFICERS.

Philadelphia Camps Against Legislative Interference—Mild Sensations.

At the state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America at Hazleton last week the election of the following officers for the ensuing year was announced: President, D. J. Calvin Strayer, York; vice president, Dr. D. L. Buffington, Johnstown; inspector, Samuel Brown, Turtle Creek; state guard, B. F. Barnes, Altoona; master of forms, John B. Griffith, Carbondale; state conductor, John H. Cole, Phillipsburg; trustees, Herman Miller, Easton; Claude Renck, Allentown; Charles Haines, Philadelphia.

Johnstown withdrew from the field for the next state camp. The per capita tax was made the same as last year, ten cents. A feature of the day's session was a presentation to State President Thompson of a beautiful emblem of the order made from the iron ribs of the ill-fated battleship Maine, the gift of Company A, light artillery of Ashland.

When the resolution committee presented its report at the afternoon session a mild sensation was created when the Philadelphia camps presented a resolution protesting against the enacting of a law at the next legislature to take away the control of the schools of Philadelphia from the board of education, appointed by the judge of common pleas of Philadelphia and placing the board on the elective system. Despite opposition the resolution was adopted.

Other resolutions adopted were favoring the compulsory reading of the Bible in the public schols, providing ways and means to protect old members of the order whose camps have disbanded. The parade Thursday was undoubtedly the largest the order has ever held outside of Philadelphia.

Mayflower Grange Debates.

Mayflower grange of Luthers Mills, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Thursday, Sept. 3, the literary program will consist of a reading by Mrs. Florence Morgan and a debate, "Resolved, That the United States Would Be Defeated in War with Japan." Job Morley and Clara Ross conauct the affirmative, and W. P. Lane and Fannie Gustin the negative side. No granger should miss this interesting program. The following Thursday evening the question debate will be "Resolved, That the Farmer of today is more intelligent than the farmer of 35 years ago." Affirmative, G. A. Madigan, Job Morley; negative, Z. L. Morgan and George Haight. These debates are special features, and other good things will be on the coming programs.

GRAND JURY REPORTS.

County Buildings and Poor Farm Inspected and Found in Good Shape.

The grand jury Thursday inspected the county buildings, and visited the county poor farm, after which they reported to the court and were dismissed. The following report, filed with the court, tells the condition of the county buildings and poor farm:

That 26 bills of indictment have been laid before them, and they have found 20 true bills and six not true bills.

That they have carefully inspected the court house and jail and find same in good condition.

They respectfully recommend that a steel cage, having a door be erected in the inside of the present door to the jail to prevent the possibility of the prisoners escaping.

They also recommend that a concrete floor be laid in the basement of the jail by the labor of the prisoners.

That they have also visited and carefully inspected the county house and farm at Burlington. They find the county farm in excellent condition and county buildings in good repair. They found the insane department in good repair and in as good sanitary condition as can be with the present water supply. Only one room in the insane department has two beds in it.

They desire to commend Superin-Putnam and Superintendent Hicks for the neat and cleanly manner in which the grounds and buildings are kept and the manner in which the inmates are cared for.

JNO. A. MORLEY, Foreman.

Laquin Teaching Corps.

The Laquin public school opened yesterday with the following teaching staff: Prof. W. A. Peffer, principal, and the Misses Hazel VanLoon, Mae Lampman, Mary Hoffman, Marion Miller, and Edna Smiley of Towanda, teachers in the grades.

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